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THERE ARE PERSISTENT RUMOURS IN RIO DE JANEIRO NOT ONLY THAT THE GERMAN CARGO SHIPS "LECH" AND "NORDERNES" ARE PREPARING FOR BLOCKADE RUNNING BUT THAT THEY WILL BE JOINED IN THEIR DASH BY ITALIAN FREIGHTERS NOW LAID UP IN BRAZILIAN PORTS.

It is suggested that the German and Italian ships would then proceed to France under the "protection" of the Nazi warships at present reported in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

JOACHIM  
TELLS  
A TALE

The war has already been decided in favour of Germany and her allies and events in 1941 "will compel our enemy to admit his defeat," declared Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday.

He was making a speech of welcome to the new Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. de Barbossy, who was received by Hitler in Munich yesterday and had a conversation with the Fuehrer lasting more than an hour and a half, says the official German News Agency in Berlin.

Ribbentrop was present during the conversation which took place "in an atmosphere of traditional and cordial friendship which unites Germany and Hungary."—Reuter.

LITTLE  
NAZI AIR  
ACTIVITY

German airmen again attempted very little activity over Britain during daylight yesterday.

Bombs dropped at two places on the Norfolk coast and a few on the Kent coast, together with a machine-gun attack on a south-east coast town, were the extent of their activities.

It was officially stated that very little damage was done and nobody seriously injured.—Reuter.

U.S. CONVOYS  
"WITHIN A  
FEW DAYS?"

An opinion that the United States Navy will be conveying United States war supplies to Britain across the Atlantic was expressed in private conversation in naval sources yesterday in Washington.

"Probably within a few days," Reuter was informed by one source.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI  
WALK-OUT

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

TRAMWAY AND BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS IN THE FRENCH CONCESSION IN SHANGHAI ARE STILL ON STRIKE.

Yesterday the Chinese employees of the waterworks and electric power station joined the strike, but they were immediately replaced by Russians, the company having anticipated the strike. — Our Own Correspondent.

ISOLATED POST  
FALLS TO BRITISH

IT WAS OFFICIALLY announced in Cairo yesterday that the British forces have captured Jirabub.

Meanwhile the Italian Forces at Keren (Eritrea) again attempted a counter-attack.

They were unsuccessful and suffered serious casualties and also left a number of casualties in British hands.

Reporting this, a communique from British Headquarters in Cairo states that operations at Keren continue to develop slowly but satisfactorily.

In central and southern Abyssinia, the British forces are maintaining pressure on the retreating Italians in all areas.

There is no change in the situation in Libya.

## 800 Prisoners

A special communique issued by British G.H.Q. on the capture of Jirabub states: "Jirabub has been captured."

"While more important operations were continuing in Cyrenaica it was decided not to at-

"All Out" In  
Blitz On  
Shipping

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent)

THE GERMAN 26,000-TON BATTLE-CRUISERS SCHARNHORST AND GNEISENAU RECENTLY ESCAPED INTO THE ATLANTIC, IT WAS LEARNED IN AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Mr. Churchill, in his speech on Monday, revealed that two German raiding battle-cruisers had been operating as far west as the 42nd meridian (two-thirds of the way from Britain to America).

Information now available supports the view that they are the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

The fact that Germany has been risking these vessels in the Battle of the Atlantic shows that Hitler's navy is going "all out" in the Atlantic shipping "blitz," hoping to cut off Britain from American supplies.

Laid down in 1934 and completed in 1939 and 1938, respectively, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have a designed speed of 27 knots, but this was exceeded at their trials and it is believed their actual speed is over 29 knots.

## Three Weeks At Sea

This, however, is considerably above the economic cruising speed necessary to enable the ships to remain at sea for a considerable stretch.

It is possible that by working economically they are able to remain at sea about three weeks without fresh fuel supplies.

The vessel are sister-ships carrying nine 11-inch guns as their main armament.

Scharnhorst was badly damaged by the British battleship Renown off Norway last April and was later torpedoed by the British submarine Clyde.

She was also bombed at Kiel on one occasion by the R.A.F.—Reuter.

DASTARDLY  
SHANGHAI  
MURDER

Five Chinese were killed on the spot and another six seriously wounded after midnight when one of the most dastardly and cold blooded crimes for many months was perpetrated in the French Concession in Shanghai.

Motive of the crime is unknown but is believed to be political as all the victims are employees of the Kiangsu Farmers' Bank which is believed to be a Chung-king institution.

It is reported that five or six men, all armed with Mausers, invaded the house where the victims lived and immediately opened a fusillade of bullets. They then dashed out and escaped in a waiting motor-car.—Reuter.

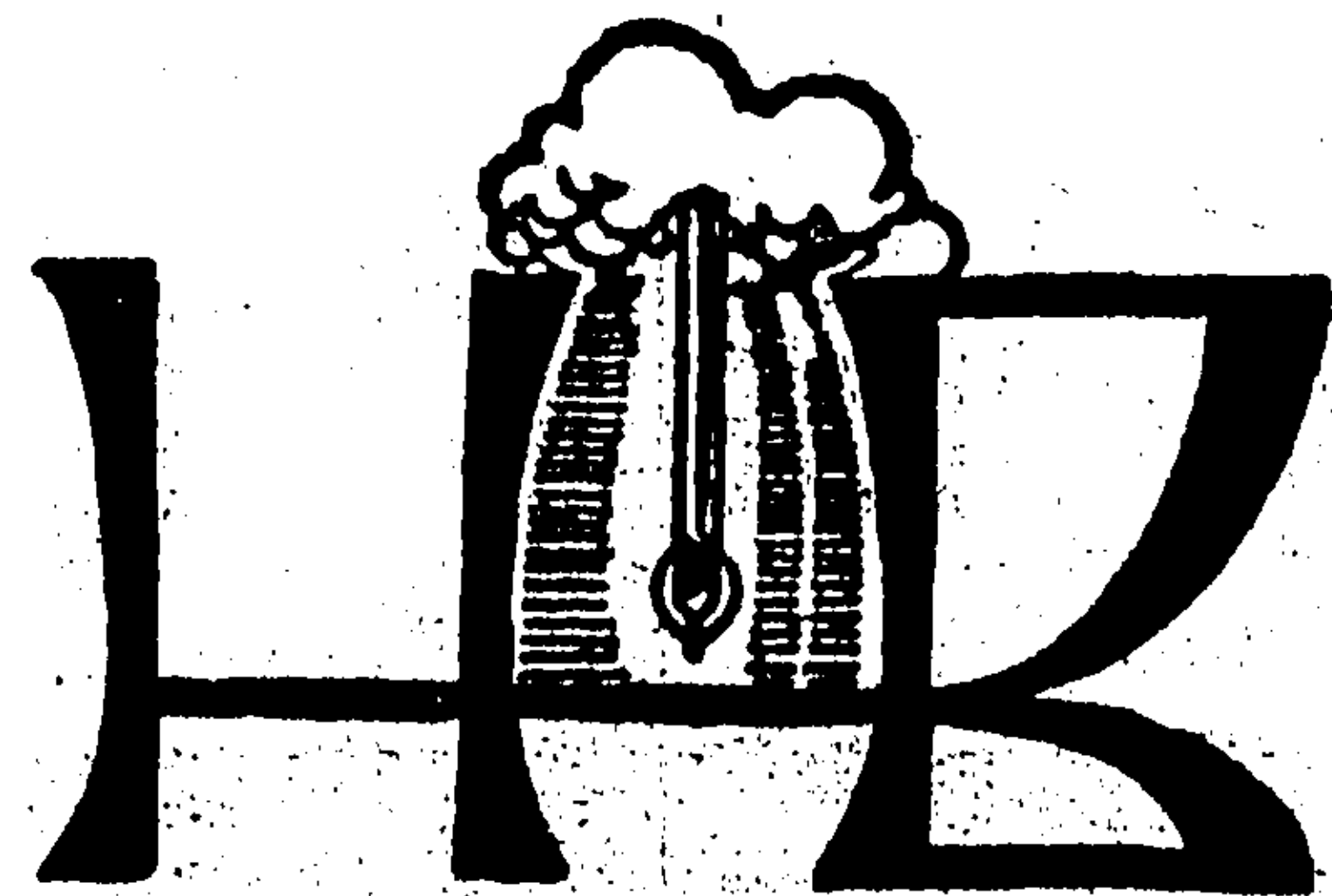
JAPANESE CALL  
ON GOEBBELS

Dr. Goebbels yesterday received the Japanese Youth Movement Delegation which is now visiting Germany, according to the German News Agency.—Reuter.

## HAJ PILGRIMS

The Indian Assembly yesterday passed a non-official resolution by which increased space for each pilgrim on ships engaged in the Haj pilgrim traffic will be provided and marked on deck.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!



# YUGOSLAV CABINET CRISIS

## Split In Government Over Proposals From Germany

### Little Prospect Of Big Concessions: Ministers' Stand

A NEW POLITICAL CRISIS HAS ARISEN IN YUGOSLAVIA. GERMANY'S SO-CALLED COMPROMISE TERMS HAVE CAUSED A SPLIT IN THE CABINET, IT WAS REVEALED AFTER THE CABINET HAD MET TWICE WITHIN 24 HOURS IN BELGRADE, FOLLOWING WHICH PRINCE PAUL, THE SENIOR REGENT, RECEIVED THE PRIME MINISTER, M. TSVETKOVICH, AND THE VICE-PREMIER, DR. MATCHEK, IN THE AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER THE NEXT MOVE.

#### AID BRITAIN BILL APPROVED

The Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee in Washington yesterday approved without change the Bill to provide \$7,000,000,000 for aid to Britain. — Reuter.

Three Ministers have already resigned and another is reported ready to do so because they opposed acceptance of the German terms.

It is understood that Germany's latest proposals represent a half-way house between the tripartite pact and a "friendship" pact, as proposed by Yugoslavia.

Ostensibly the German proposals exclude the presence of foreign troops in Yugoslavia but provide wide transport concessions, such as the passage of war materials.

The terms also include a general ban on all anti-Axis movements.

In return, all signatories of the tripartite pact would guarantee Yugoslavia's integrity.

Nine Cabinet members, including Dr. Matchek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, and the Foreign Minister, M. Cincar-Markovich, do not favour accepting the terms.

#### Premier Neutral

The other seven Ministers avouring acceptance include three Croats, three pro-Nazi Serbians and one Slovene.

Authoritative quarters in Belgrade sum up the political situation as follows:—

The Prime Minister's attitude to the proposals is neutral while of six party leaders forming the Government group, one supports the proposals, two oppose acceptance and three are neutral.

The War Minister did not participate in the Cabinet discussion.

The entire opposition is hostile to the German terms.

#### Concessions Not Likely

In the event of a Government reconstruction, all leaders and the Regency are likely to consult except the Peasant Party representatives.

It would appear from the foregoing that reports emanating from pro-Axis quarters of a German-Yugoslav agreement on the basis of compromise proposals, giving Germany the right to send war material and hospital trains without control through Yugoslav territory, are at least premature, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London.

INDEED, FROM THE ORIENTATION OF THE CABINET AND THE OPPOSITION'S FIRM ATTITUDE, COUPLED WITH THE STRONG TIDE OF PUBLIC OPINION, IT WOULD SEEM THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF SUCH IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BEING MADE.

The three Ministers who have resigned are M. Chubrilovich (Agriculture), M. Konstantinovich (Justice) and M. Budisavljevic (Social Welfare).

#### Struggle At Palace

M. Protich (Minister of Supplies) is ready to resign if the German terms are accepted.

The Cabinet having thus been split after many hours debate, the struggle has now been transferred to the Palace, where M. Tsvetko-

vich and Dr. Matchek had a lengthy discussion with Prince Paul.

While they were still at the Palace it was learned that M. Kulovets, leader of the Slovene People's Party, was also to be received at the Palace.

The latest news confirms that the War Minister, General Petich, took no part in the Cabinet discussions and that the opposition leaders, who naturally are not represented in the Cabinet, are unanimously opposed to acceptance of the terms, which they regard as capitulation to Germany. — Reuter.

#### STEADIER TONE ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange closed steadier yesterday after ruling undecided and easier on the Balkan uncertainties, business remaining very quiet. Gilt-edged securities and home rails were about unchanged, while industrials recorded small losses in most sections. Kaffir dividend payers were steady while non-producers were slightly easier. Japanese and Brazilian bonds receded but San Paulo Railway advanced three points. Wall Street was hesitant. — Reuter.



The staff of an important L.N.S. Train control office in the Midlands have "adopted" the minesweeper "Lord Darling". Over two hundred members of the staff each contribute 2d. every pay day to a fund which aims at providing comforts for the ship's crew. Among the staff are three men who are always to be seen during the luncheon hour, knitting socks etc., for the crew. (Copyright, Fox).

## THREAT BY NAZIS OF MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND

WIDESPREAD disturbances and strikes in the Netherlands, with heavy fines on the cities concerned, have recently been reported, and only a week ago 15 Dutchmen alleged to have been convicted of sabotage and espionage were shot by the Germans.

A threat to impose martial law, issue legal instructions. "Those who participate in subversive activities endangering public order or who ignore the special instructions of the Reich Commissioner will be dealt with according to regulations imposed by martial law."

"The German high court of justice will act as court martial according to the principles laid down for special courts in the Reich." — Reuter.



Perhaps what can be described as a "shelter de luxe" has been built and equipped six feet below level in the grounds of the house of a North London resident. Blitz or no blitz, a very comfortable night can be spent here in this "home from home" equipped with lighting, wireless, thermostat, heating and a ventilation system, whilst among other amenities, a water supply. (Copyright, Fox).



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# Almost Incredible Rescue In Clydeside Air Blitz

## Policeman Buried For Over A Week

THE CASUALTY LIST OF LAST WEEK'S CLYDESIDE AIR RAID HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ONE BY AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE RESCUE OF A MAN WHO HAD BEEN BURIED SEVEN AND A HALF DAYS.

All hopes had been abandoned for saving a number of people buried deep in the wreckage, including Donald Clark, a 32-year-old policeman, but after many tons of debris were cleared away, a man's voice was heard.

Frantic and unceasing efforts opened an aperture to enable a woman-doctor to approach and give Clark an injection.

Clark immediately opened his eyes and vowed that he was "not so bad."

The survival of Clark after so long a period without food and water is stated to be probably a record in medical history.

The doctor, interviewed by Reuter, said it was a very extraordinary case to find anyone alive after being buried in such circumstances for over seven days without water. Four to five days is considered almost the limit for persons to live without liquid food.

### Died Later

Clark, however, died in an infirmary last night.

Another man, John Cormack, 22, was found in wreckage alive. The first thing he asked for was a cup of tea and then told the rescuers that a girl lying not far from him was believed to be still alive. He also spoke of other people entombed further back in the wreckage.

Meanwhile to the long list of Britain's air raid heroes has been added the name of John Thomas Cain—"Buster" to his friends—a "devil-may-care" Coster boy.

At 16 he becomes the youngest George Medal winner, for helping police officers to rescue people trapped under a blazing factory.

### Heroic Rescue

"Buster," youngest of a family of 13, assists his mother in the family costermonger business which they started after their shop had been demolished by bombs and their horse killed.

"Buster" and his father, after the shop was wrecked, took work in a demolition firm, but "Buster" was found to be under 18 and had to go back to selling fruit. His father was injured in demolition work and is now in hospital.

"Buster," playing snooker in a local working men's club when interviewed by Reuter, told how they worked their way through the wreckage of a shelter under the factory and rescued 34 people and then picked their way through a cluster of electric wires into the ruins of the factory to bring out eight men, five of whom were dead, just before the building collapsed.

"Buster" also told how previously he crawled under a wrecked public-house and saved nine lives, but "that time there was nobody to take note of it," Reuter.

### R.A.F. MAN FACES COURT MARTIAL

When Aircraftman J. A. Amer, aged 18, joined the R.A.F. as a boy his burning ambition was to become a pilot.

At last he made up his mind to fly a Spitfire to demonstrate his qualifications for a pilot's course. In a letter to his C.O., which he proposed to drop on the airfield during his flight, he asked permission to take the course.

He further suggested that if the C.O. agreed an R.A.F. truck was to be placed in a certain position on the airfield. In this case he would land. If the C.O. refused the truck was to be placed in another position.

Amer was prevented from carrying out his plan by a mishap when attempting to take off.

This story was told at a court-martial when Amer was charged with negligently causing damage to an aircraft.

"I am sorry for the damage done to the aircraft," he said, "but I stand by the principle which led me to do what I did."

The finding of the court was not announced.



"WRENS" ENTERTAIN THE NAVY—The Women's Royal Naval Service gave a party to Naval and other members of the services at Greenwich College. A ballet and cabaret was performed by the "Wrens." Photo shows "Wren" Hentha Browne doing the Can-Can watched by her uniformed friends. (Copyright, Fox).

## EASTERN SUPPLY COUNCIL

The Eastern Group Supply Council begins functioning in New Delhi in a few days with the arrival in India of the New Zealand representative.

Other members of the Council are from Australia, South Africa, India and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman, Sir Archibald Carter, has already arrived, attending a press conference yesterday morning.

A member stated that there was no question of limiting supplies from India, but to obtain them from other parts of the Eastern Empire.

The whole problem of the Council was to stimulate production in every country in the Group.

The Council was formed to facilitate the practical carrying out of the policy laid down at the Eastern Group Conference in 1940.

Supplying of troops in the Eastern Group (whether in the

## U.S. ARMY OF FOUR MILLIONS

United States Army requirements will budget for a factory capacity sufficient to supply 4,000,000 men "on combat" status.

A Bill for additional outlay for Army and Navy requirements, totalling over \$4,073,000,000, was sent to the House of Representatives for action yesterday. — Reuter.

field or their own countries) is to proceed as smoothly as possible and with the smallest drain on shipping. — Reuter.

## IRAQ STANDS BY BRITISH ALLY

"THE FRANK AND sincere talks have been reassuring to both parties while a survey of the present position in the Middle East confirmed the necessity of cooperation between the two Allies within the limits of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty."

So declared the Iraq Foreign Minister, Tewfik Bey Suweida, in a statement in Baghdad yesterday concerning his recent meeting with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, in Cairo.

The Minister further said: "It was natural that I should avail myself of the opportunity of meeting Mr. Eden to exchange

views regarding the relations between our Allied countries.

"I have also been in touch with other responsible British people in the Middle East, and I am glad to say the talks have been most reassuring to both parties.

"Iraq interest is always in evading the calamities of war while fully carrying out obligations to her Ally." — Reuter.



Indian troops stationed in the West recently visited the King's farm, on Royal invitation. The Punjabis inspected the cattle and land, and later treated the King in ginger ale at a meal in the farm-house. (Copyright, Fox).

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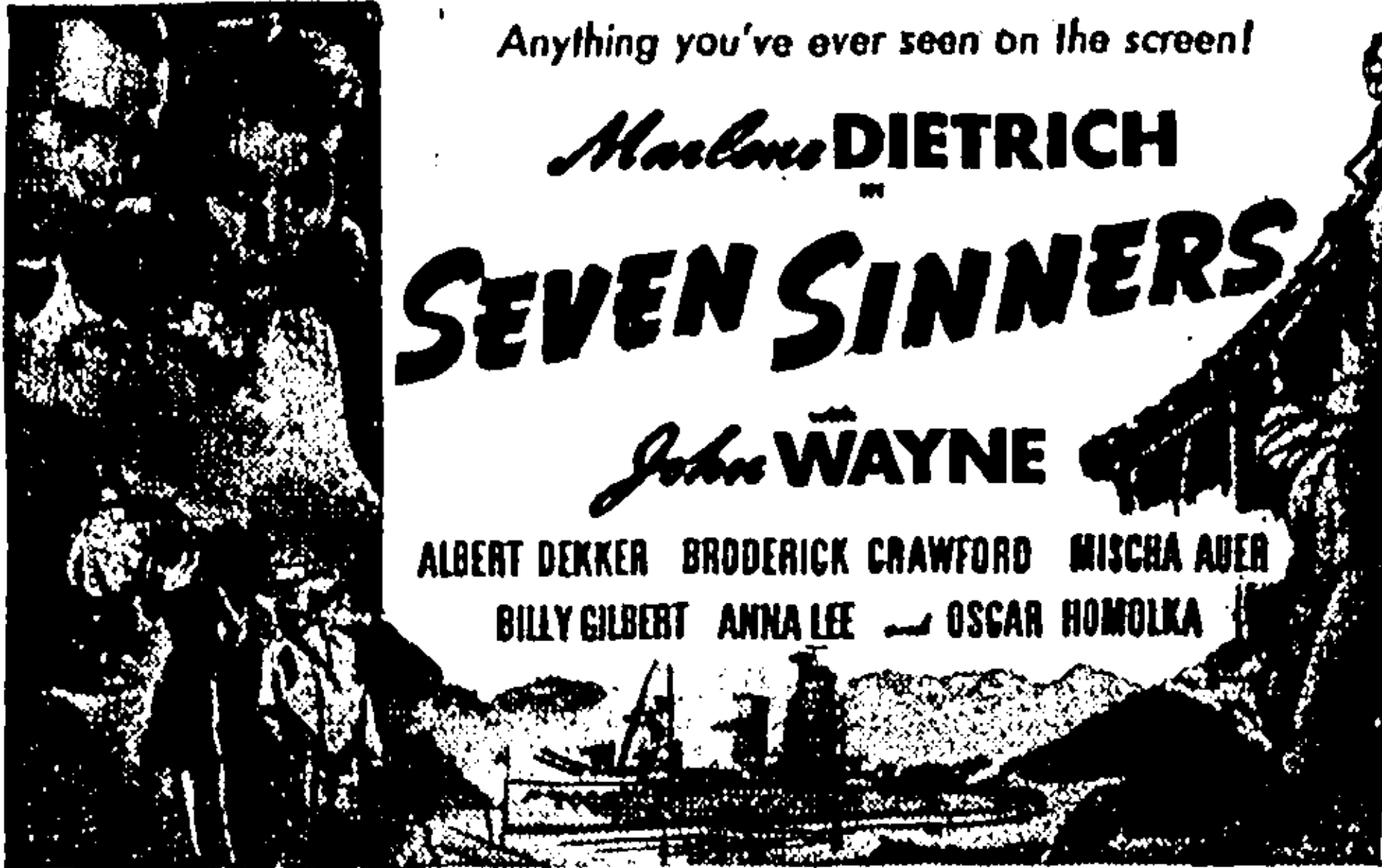
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# GERMANY'S EFFORT TO DRAW U.S. INTO CONFLICT

THE "GOTENBURG Handelsstidning," the Swedish newspaper comments: "There is no reason to under-estimate the Japanese war machine but the long drawn out and in no way finished China war has brought a serious blood-letting to Japan."

"Japan's great conquering plan has been absolutely unsuccessful. War with the great powers in the Pacific would easily bring Japan into a still worse position than Italy under very similar conditions."

"The connection between propaganda regarding Mr. Matsuoka's visit and the hot anti-American agitation is clear. Berlin openly wishes United States entry into the war in a more definite form."

"That wish is not derived from the desire to have another enemy. It is because the United States as a non-belligerent on Britain's side is a still worse enemy than if the country is at war."

"If Berlin succeeds in getting Japan to believe that the United States is attacking Germany, the three-power pact comes into force, meaning the military assistance of Japan, Slovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria on the Axis side."

## SLAVE MOTHER KILLS

A careworn farm wife who for years had pulled the plough for her husband so he would not need a horse, sobbed out the story of how she killed him because he opposed a happy future for their daughter.

Mrs. Goldie Pauley, a mother of five children, told Portsmouth, Ohio police: "My husband, Lee, beat me constantly, but I could stand that. On Monday I told him that a nice boy wanted to marry our daughter, Ollie."

"I said I liked the boy, but Lee flew into a rage, grabbed a shotgun and threatened to shoot me."

"Then he got a knife and said he would stick it into my heart. But he was too drunk to do anything. So he said: 'I'll let you live until morning, then I'll finish you and the whole family.'"

"He was lying on the bed. I took the shotgun and placed it against his back as he lay there. I pulled the trigger and he didn't move or make any sound. 'I waited until the morning, then made the childrens' breakfast, and now I'm giving myself up to you.'"

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## SINKING CLAIMS

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The announcement adds the vessels were in a strongly protected convoy bound for Britain. —Reuter.

## AUCHINLECK ON TOUR

The Commander-in-Chief, India, General Auchinleck, arrived in Madras yesterday. He is due in Bombay to-morrow. —Reuter.

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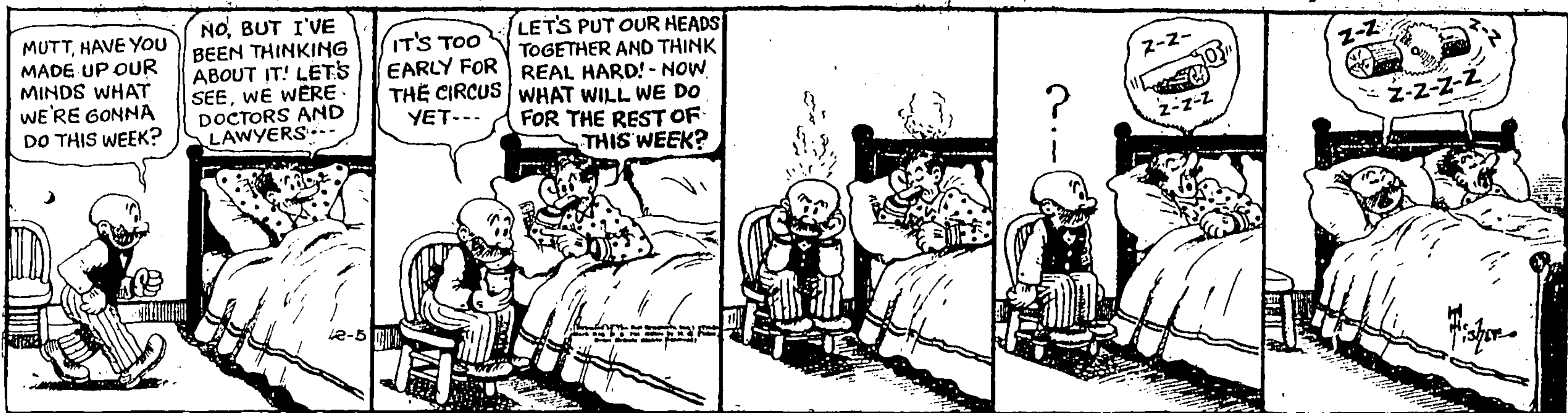
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## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## 50 YEARS ROYAL COACHMAN

Mr. James Ives, who served as a coachman to members of the Royal family for more than 50 years, has died at the age of 74.

He entered the service of King George V. and Queen Mary when they were Duke and Duchess of York, and, when the present King was born, he was sent from Sandringham with a carriage to fetch the doctor.

He drove one of the Royal carriages in the Coronation procession of King George V., and on retiring on pension in 1926, he was given the post of lodgekeeper at Bishopscote, the main entrance to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park.

He was a familiar figure to all members of the Royal family, and the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret often visited him in his lodge and knew him as Jimmy. When he was taken ill, about six weeks ago, the Queen made a special journey to see him.

## HID TREASURE IN TIN HAT-BOX

An old-fashioned tin hat-box was found to be the treasure chest of an elderly Berwick-on-Tweed woman, Miss Agnes Skelly, of Tweed Street, who died recently.

When her furniture was being packed for the saleroom the box was found by Mr. William Miller, of the auctioneers' staff, to contain 270 £1 notes and 130 gold sovereigns.

## DE GAULLE TALKS ABOUT WEYGAND

(By Victor Schiff)

I PUT THE following question to General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free Frenchmen, when he met representatives of the British Press at his London headquarters.

"Have you any information indicating that the persecutions of your supporters in Africa, which began in the days of Dakar, have recently relaxed under General Weygand?"

This was his answer:

"No, on the contrary. All my recent information shows that these persecutions continue and that not only are the men who were arrested in West and North Africa in the days of Dakar still in prison, but that more supporters of a Free France have been detained since."

He described the aim of the Free Frenchmen as—

"To rally first the French Overseas Empire in order to be able to liberate France and to enable her to reconquer not only her own liberty, but also to participate in the restoration of freedom in the world."

## All Welcome

"Every Frenchman, whoever he is, is welcome for that task, pro-

vided he recognises the fundamental truth that France can only be saved by a defeat of Germany, and that Germany can only be defeated by Great Britain and her Allies.

"I, as the leader of the Free Frenchmen, shall not rule out the collaboration of anybody who accepts these principles."

They had started five months ago with nothing, but now had already rallied an important part of the French Empire—the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa and French possessions in the Pacific and in India.

"It was essential," he declared, "to prove that these colonies realised by themselves, and in spite of Vichy's pressure and threats, that this war was not lost for France."

## "Collaboration"

About the peace negotiations carried on by Laval with the Nazis, General de Gaulle said:

"Perhaps Laval does not know himself to what ends he is to be dragged by his talks."

"But what is clear to me is that the Germans look at this 'collaboration' in a quite different way from Vichy."

"For them it means domination, using France for their own purposes, and particularly using the power which the rest of the French Navy still represents."

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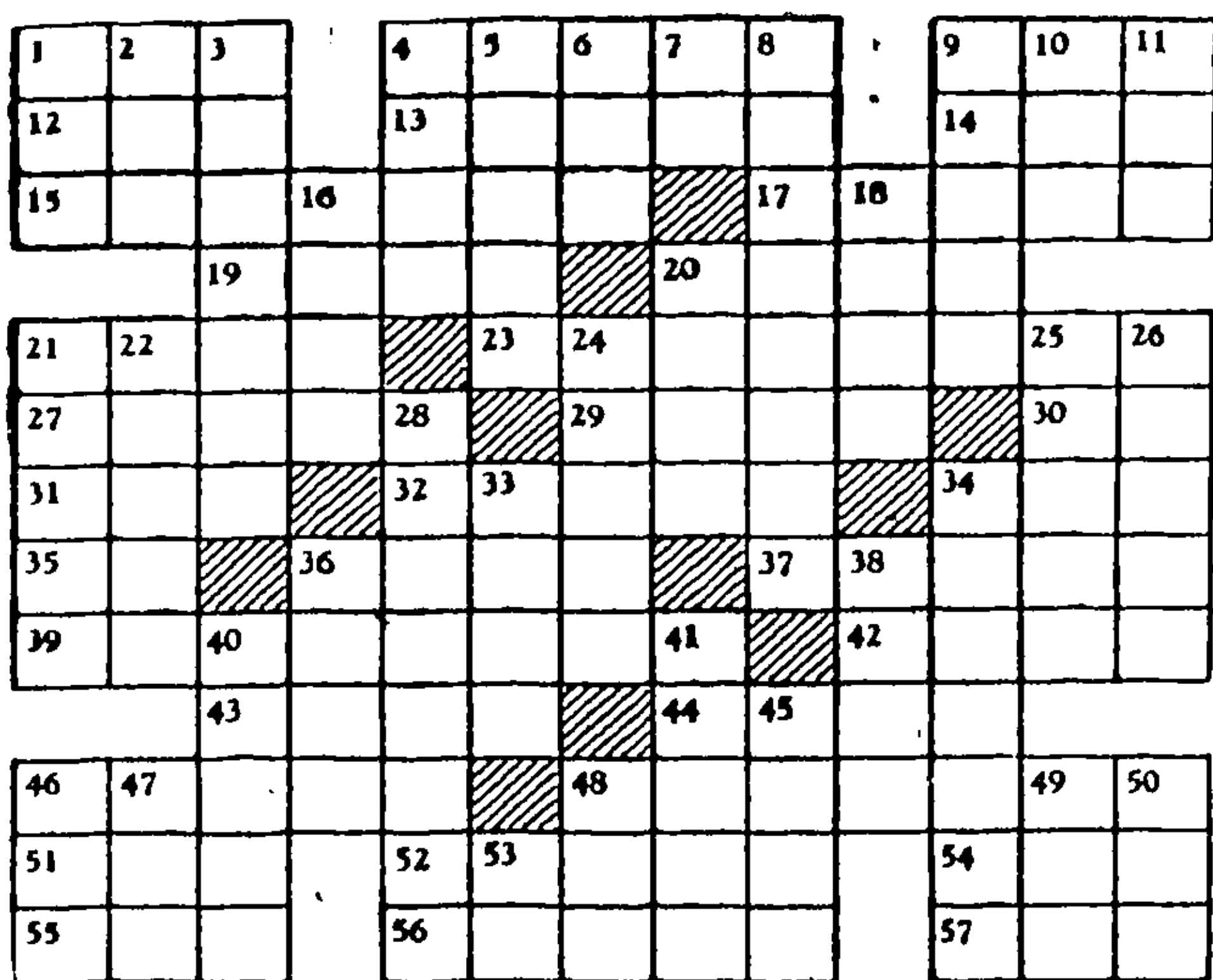
Another £50,000 has just been given to the nation to help to reduce the National Debt. This was a legacy, representing two-thirds of the estate of a patriotic Londoner.

It is not often that they get so large a single sum at the National Debt Office in Old Jewry; but hardly a day passes there without some donation, large or small, to the effort initiated by the younger Pitt, who 150 years ago founded the Sinking Fund.

Many of the gifts are legacies in the form of cash shares or Government stock. But real property, even whole estates, are sometimes bequeathed to the nation.

Often the gifts, like the widow's mite, are not to be reckoned at their face value. An envelope was found to contain six £1 notes and a half-sheet of paper.

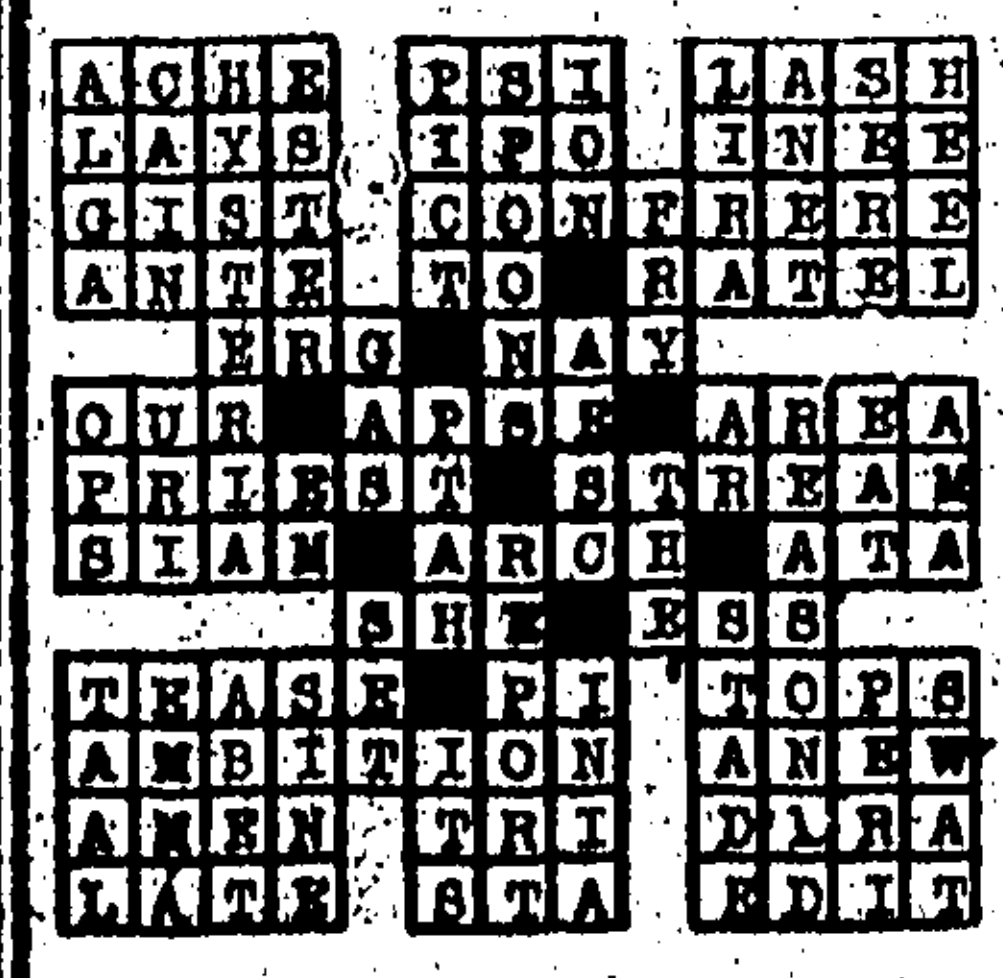
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  - 8 To disfigure
  - 12 Dessert
  - 13 Playing-marble
  - 14 Palm leaf
  - 15 Attached
  - 17 Frenchmen
  - 19 Biblical garden
  - 20 Section
  - 21 Man-eating monster
  - 23 Covered with straw
  - 27 Force of men
  - 29 Roman date
  - 30 Note of scale
  - 31 Garden implement
  - 32 Parsonage
  - 34 Small amount
  - 35 Exists
  - 36 To chant
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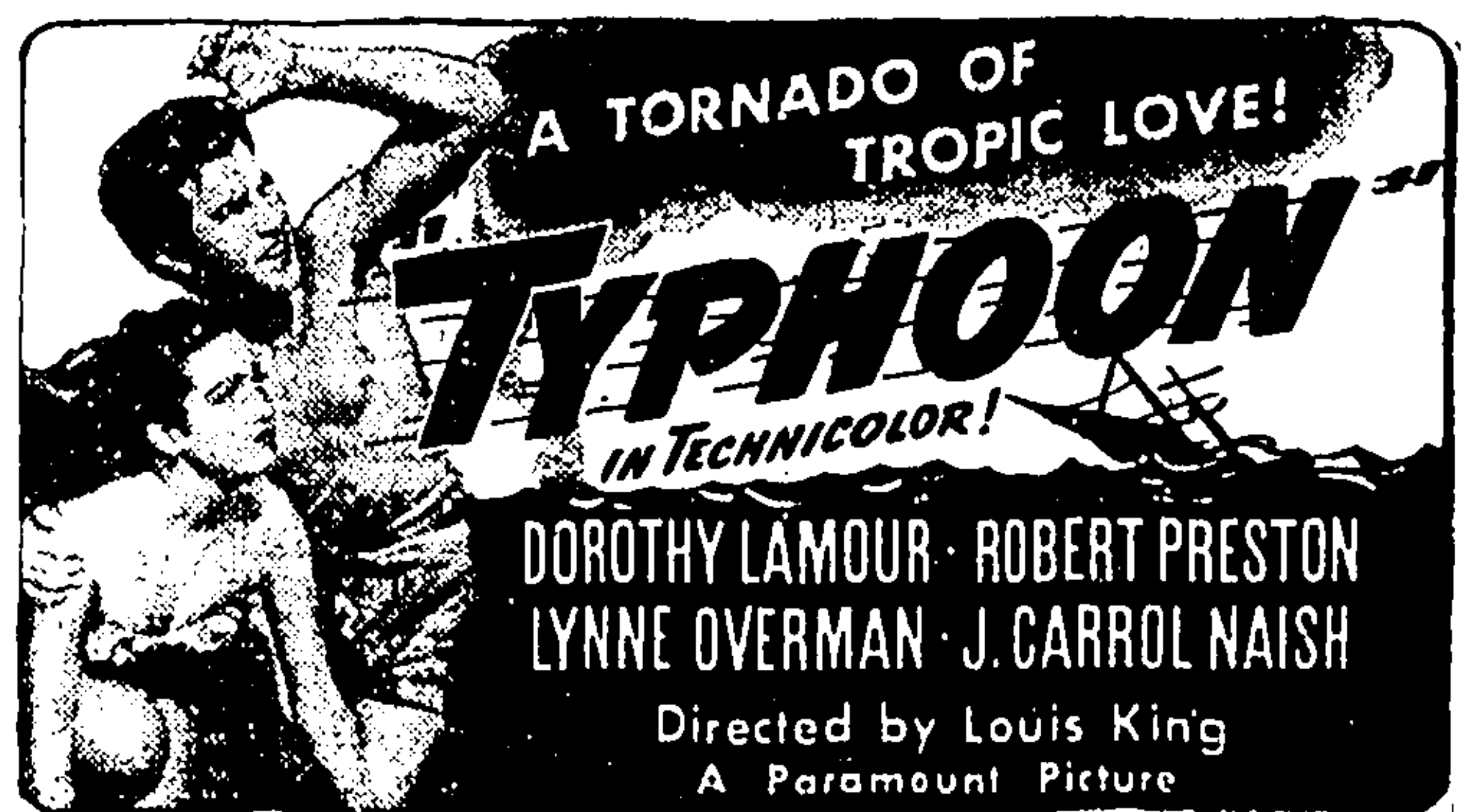
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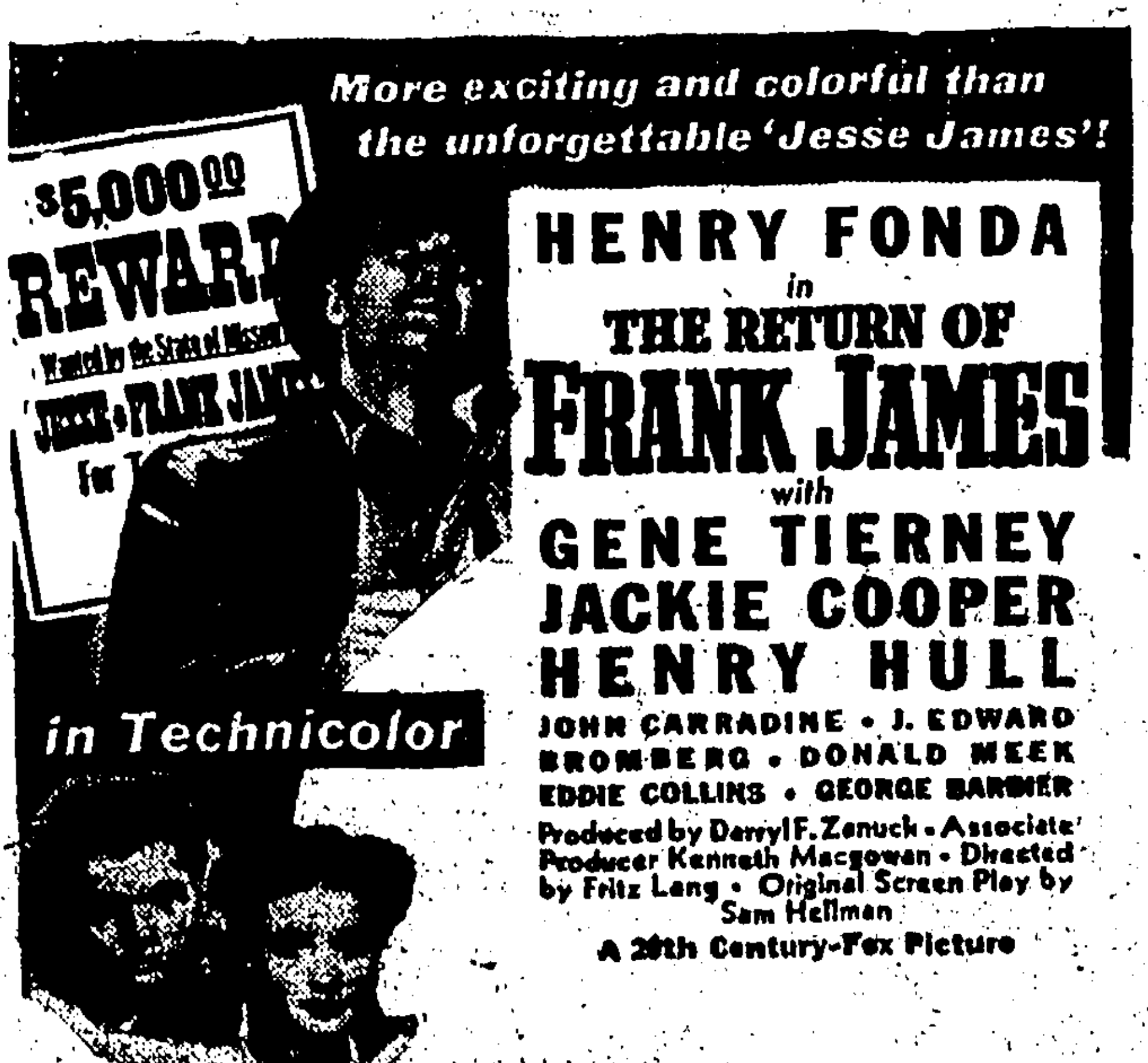
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# MEN ACT AS BOMB TARGETS FOR R.A.F.

(By A Special Correspondent)

**HUMAN TARGETS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO BE BOMBED FORM, I CAN NOW REVEAL, ONE OF THE MAJOR FACTORS THAT MADE POSSIBLE THE SMASHING OF HITLER'S INVASION ATTEMPT LAST SEPTEMBER.**

All the great work of the R.A.F. and the Navy might not have been successful but for these men. Without their heroism our airmen could not have achieved that bomb-timing perfection that ensured the Nazis' destruction.

Bombing a mobile craft on the sea calls for a much higher degree of accuracy than aiming at a stationary land target, and our airmen are given a special instruction and practice course under the real conditions that would obtain in any invasion project to attain this.

They have targets to bomb at sea specially built motor-boats, 40ft in length, driven by three 100 h.p. engines which develop a speed of 23 knots.

Naturally they require crews, and here's where the "Heroes' Brigade" comes into the picture.

Three men, a helmsman, engineer and radio operator, man these motor-boats, and their job is to get out of—or is it in?—the way of bombs dropped by our planes. Such is the accuracy of this bombing from anything between 1,000ft. and 15,000ft. that more often than not a hit is made.

The bombs used are 11½lb., filled with tannic chloride to give off plenty of smoke when bursting, and they are fitted with delayed action fuses, so that, whenever a direct hit is scored on a boat, they go straight through the hull and burst in the water.

## Crash Helmets

There is some protection for these men in the armoured wheel-house, and buoyancy is obtained by fitting unsinkable hulls, which are lined with expanded rubber and water-tight bulk-heads.

The central section is covered with half-inch bullet and splinter proof armour plate, built on rubber bases, and there are bullet proof port holes and lookouts.

The crew have crash helmets and ear protectors, but that and the three and a-half tons of armour does not prevent them having some very uncomfortable moments. A hit will capsize the boat.

Then they have to swim for it. But if the boat does automatically right itself—it usually does—they manage it and climb back to get ready for the next dose!

## Human Targets

These human targets keep up their game of hide-and-seek in their "coffins" for hours at a stretch in all kinds of seas and weather. With 23 knots in their engines they can zig-zag, dodge and turn with great facility in simulating the tactics enemy craft would employ.

But not for long do they keep out of range of the pursuing bombers above them.

Twisting and turning, the planes chase the craft about the sea, ending with a shower of bombs that threaten to blow it out of the water.

Unless their wireless mast or aerial is damaged, the crew keep in radio contact with the "attacking" planes throughout the manoeuvres, directing the aiming yet all the time trying to evade the bombs.

Nothing pleases a crew more than to have a young airman practising on this "ocean range" for the first time. They see to it that he gets plenty of practice, but it's sheer delight to them to signal with their smoke device if he puts a bomb through their hull.

## PILOT PUT 150 ITALIANS IN PEN

An R.A.F. fighter pilot played a game of sheep penning in Libya. Flying his Hurricane, he was the sheep-dog and 150 Italian soldiers were the sheep.

He penned the lot—captured them single-handed. He saw them near Marsa Beddau.

He fired a burst to chase them. He kept flying around them, firing a fresh burst to their right or their left every time he wanted them to change course.

When they hesitated he fired behind them to urge them forward.

By this means he drove them on and on till they reached the pen—a British military post.

There, British troops welcomed the prisoners into the fold and the pilot flew off in search of more.

While this shepherding went on, other pilots ran a kind of hound trail hunting Italian generals and senior officers who were roaming the desert—in and out of hiding—trying to find their way to safety.

## WHY 17,500 MEN LEFT HOME

George Brian, news commentator for Columbia, New York, broadcasting system, announced that last year 17,500 husbands left their wives in the U.S.A.

The main reasons given were:

- 1.—Overdrawing expenses account;
- 2.—Criticising and nagging;
- 3.—Slatternly appearance at home, especially at the breakfast table;
- 4.—"Keeping up with the Joneses."

## GAOLED THREE YEARS FOR ROBBING DEAD

For stealing rings from the bodies of four air-raid victims, George Alfred Hobbs, aged forty-three, mortuary assistant, of Cornwall Crescent, Kensington, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude.

Hobbs, who pleaded guilty, asked that four similar cases should be taken into consideration.

The Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, told him: "You violated the sacred privacy of the dead and did it time after time."

## SAW A HEDGE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

A 6ft. crater was found at a poultry farm in the Home Counties where a bomb had dropped. Many persons inspected the hole. Children poked about in it for "bomb splinters." Then, afterwards, there was another explosion, and the 6ft. crater became one of 40ft.

Two bombs had fallen in the same hole. A workman who had just passed the spot saw a hedge sailing in the air.

## 13-YEAR-OLD BOY PUNISHED GRANDMOTHER

A BOY OF THIRTEEN agreed, after a talk with the magistrates at Poole to go to a public school, one of the best-known in the country. On this understanding the summons for assault brought against him by his grandmother was adjourned.

The boy, she had said:

when it wasn't done he came for me."

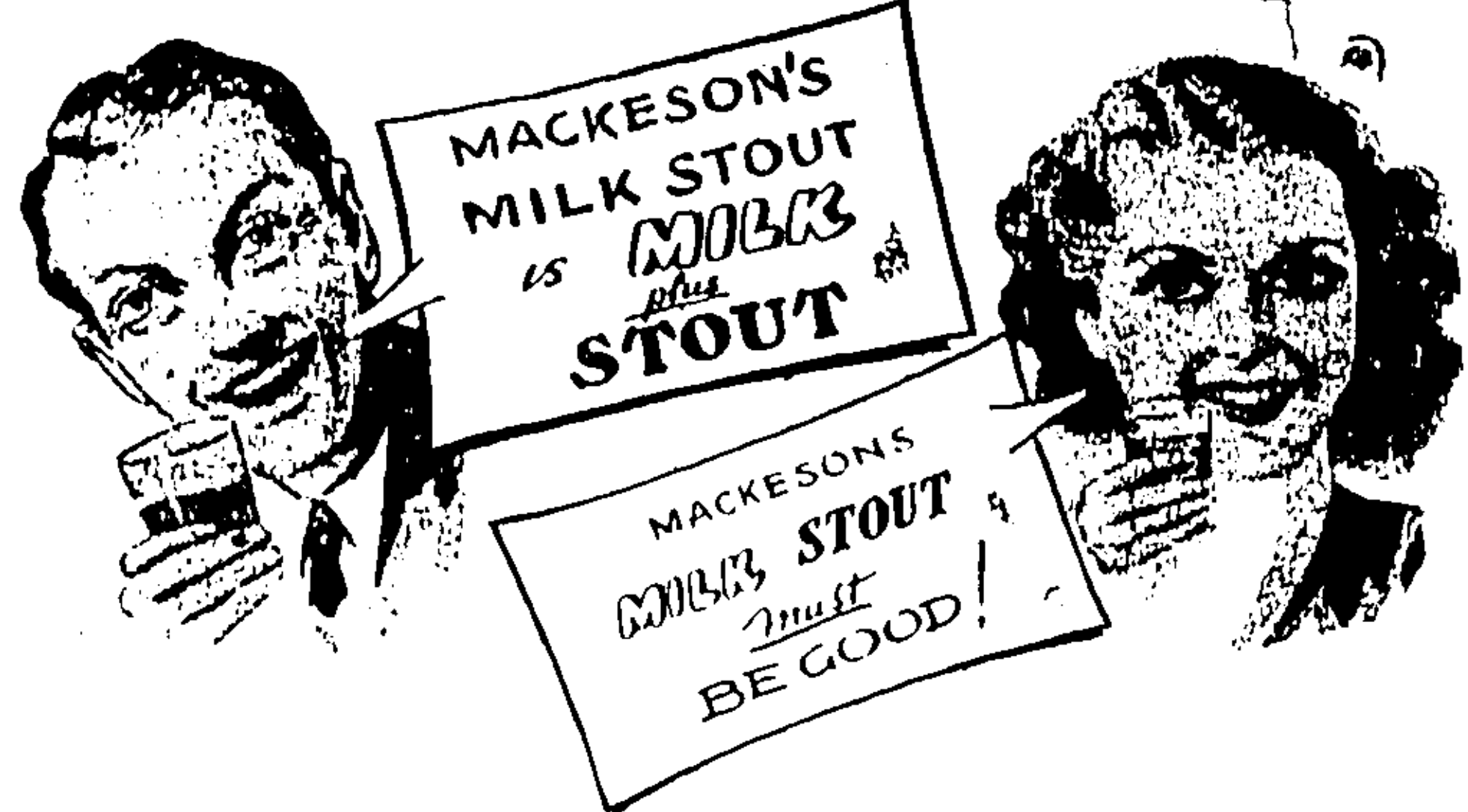
### "Not Happy There"

"As his chief mode of punishing me, as he calls it, he pulls me down and puts a pillow over my head, almost smothering me. He said: 'If anyone comes into the house they will find a corpse here.'"

"Even this morning he did it with an elderdown. I managed to fall out of the back door and he threw my glasses and my hat after me."

The boy agreed that most of his grandmother's evidence was true.

"I am not happy there," he explained. "I did not go to the school because she arranged for somebody to fetch me from the coach. Other boys can have taxis. I would have been called a Sissy."



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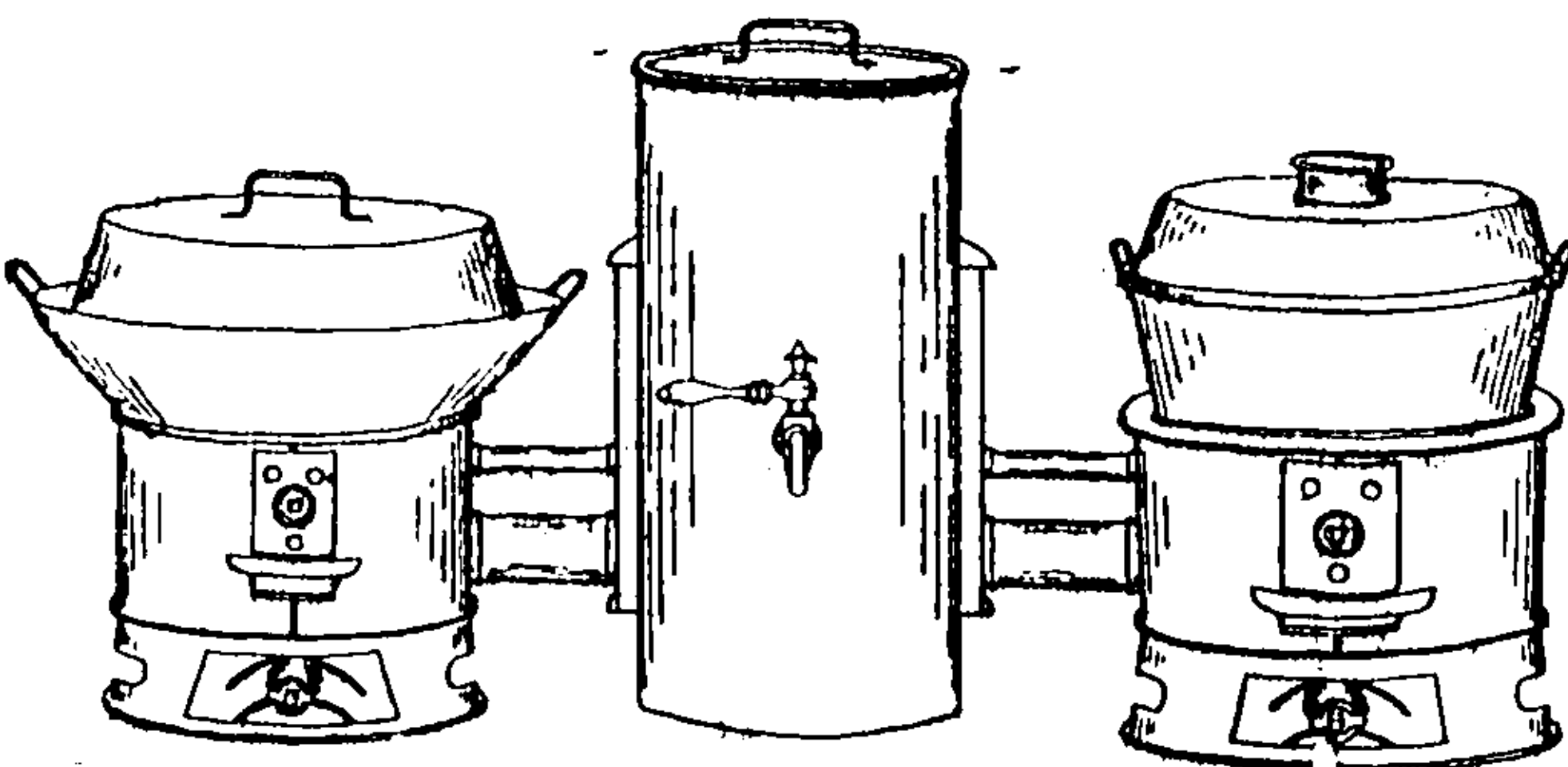
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## VICHY FRANCE

General Weygand's interview in Algiers has been interpreted as dashing British hopes that North Africa may eventually be detached from the Vichy regime. Much more interesting and important, however, was the clear indication of General Weygand's loyalty to a Vichy Government which is determined not to be a pawn in Hitler's hands. North Africa will resist any attack from whatever quarter it comes, said General Weygand, "and North Africa is France."

There is no reason to find in this any justification for illusions about Marshal Petain's position. Vichy's Chief of State is an authoritarian and would go a long way on the lines of collaboration with Berlin laid down at his Montoire meeting with Herr Hitler. M. Petain was willing to take M. Laval back, but not on terms which would have ended his own control and set up a "collaboration" that would have broken the armistice agreement and disgraced France.

In Marshal Petain the Nazis have run into a man of character. He thinks agreements should be kept. He is not pro-German or pro-English, but pro-French, and primarily interested in holding together as much as possible from the wreckage of last June. He will use the English victories in Africa against Germany. He must allow occupied France to be used as a base against Britain under the armistice terms. But he now sees that Britain may win and he will not weaken France to help the Nazis if he can avoid it.

So far he has been successful in saying "No." That he has so been able is the measure of the Nazi recognition that they have not won the French. That he could continue to hold back should they find it absolutely essential to move into the western Mediterranean, is not clear. Nor is the developing role of Admiral Darlan. Indications now are that the Nazis have decided that the Balkans are a more promising field of operations. In Berlin Admiral Leahy, the American Ambassador, is described as playing a "retarding role" at Vichy. He seems certainly to have strengthened French hope in British victory. Basically that is the main support for Marshal Petain's "No."

## The war as I see it?

After 17 months of reporting the Second World War, working in or traveling through 21 countries, you naturally reach some conclusions. Certainly I am no more infallible than my colleagues, correspondents in all parts of Europe, of whom I am proud to say I have never known one—not a single one—whose personal integrity could be questioned.

In their battle for the facts of this war, correspondents use all the brains, initiative and experience which is theirs to apply. Sometimes we are misled. Sometimes we cannot tell all that we know or believe to be true.

When it comes to interpretation and judgment we are like everybody else; we have to do the best we can with whatever logic and perception we have been endowed with or have accumulated. These, then, are my conclusions—based upon the most careful analysis of what I have seen and observed and upon the most measured consideration I am capable of making at the present time.

I believe that Hitler will have to invade the British Isles, and invade them successfully, within the next six months at a maximum—or Hitler will surely lose the war.

I believe that the British defence forces and the British people can and will repel the Nazi invasion, however terrifically close it may come to succeeding—provided only that America supplies Britain with all the war materials it is capable of producing, capable of getting along without and capable of sending during this period.

I believe that a moment of enormous strain and acute crisis will probably come when the fate of Britain—and the fate of free parliamentary government throughout the remainder of the world—will be decided, more than anything else, by American statesmanship and American nerves.

I believe that the war will be won, for the freedom of the German people and for the freedom of hundreds of millions on all five continents of the world unless the American people are stampeded into a blind ostrichism and fatalistic resignation when the hour for ironclad firmness and complete comprehension comes.

I believe the war will last for two or three more years. But if it continues that long, I believe it will bring the inevitable effacement of both the brown Bolshevikism of Hitler and Red Bolshevikism of Stalin.

If he fails to conquer the British Isles, I believe Hitler will shatter or destroy the Soviet System or take over part of Russia before the conflict ends—and still lose the war.

This is saying a very great deal, and I may be mistaken on several points or—heaven forbid—on most of them. But this is what I believe.

## More Defeatism In U.S. Than In The Balkans

Now to a few things which are more concrete than one observer's considered opinions. To begin with, there is the matter of the extraordinary amount of defeatism which is current in many parts of the U.S. about Britain's chances.

In five days in America I heard more defeatism about Britain than I heard in four Balkan countries throughout the entire month of October. These Balkan peoples were living under Hitler's heel or under his bootstraps. To me the defeatism among many Americans doesn't quite make sense.

Perhaps we ought to consider the testimony of some persons who are very closely concerned

with a Hitler victory or defeat. Here is one bit of interesting testimony which I can vouch for. Last October two German business men went to Bucharest, like many others, to "take over" Jewish-owned concerns. The Nazis were occupying Rumania and the Bucharest Government was extremely anti-Semitic.

The Jewish proprietors didn't dare ask for anything more than a moderate price for their business, but they were surprised when the Germans immediately

said the price was perfectly fair and closed the deal without bargaining at all. When everything was settled, one of the Germans turned to the Rumanian Jews and said:

"Well, we have lost the war. But that's not the worst of it. The terrible thing is this. When this war is over, the German people will take the place of the Jews all over Europe. We will be the only persecuted, hated race in all Europe. Wherever German troops are now stationed, Europeans will shoot them. Wherever Germans appear, people will want to destroy us. That's the thing that is worse than losing the war."

No, I don't know how many Germans feel this way to-day, but I know why this German businessman spoke as he did. It reminds me of another bit of testimony from a Japanese naval commander who had been stationed for some years in Germany. After France capitulated he was one of a select group of pro-Nazi naval officers who were taken on a tour of all Dutch, Belgian and French seaports. The Nazis showed them what they were doing and explained how they were going to invade Britain. On his way back to Tokyo the Japanese naval commander, speaking to a Balkan statesman who was an old acquaintance, made this remark:

"The Nazis think they can invade Great Britain. Do you want to know how long it will be before they can invade the British Isles? Forty years, monsieur. Forty years. Their planes, they can do nothing against British nerves. British nerves will win this war. Don't make any mistake about that."

This, after inspecting the Channel port preparations, is the opinion of a Japanese naval commander. Perhaps his 40 years were a figure of speech, but certainly he cut through to one of the most powerful factors in this war when he cited the incalculable importance of "British nerves."

Throughout eight months of the most terrific punishment that any nation has ever taken, the nerves of the British people have never been shaken. According to universal testimony of on-the-spot observers their nerves have not been touched, let alone shaken. This, more than anything else, is due to one thing. At this juncture of human history (perhaps we had better not say development) the British people are so incredibly fortunate as to have been born with what comes very close to being the lowest quota of imagination of any people on earth.

Because they are an astonishingly practical people, and so are not tormented by vivid imaginations, the British masses go about their routine war duties amid showers of bombs with a courage and confidence that would otherwise be incomprehensible. From the beginning, "British nerves" have been ready and constitutionally adjusted for a long war.

Everyone in Europe knows that the nerves of the German people, after eight years of war preparations cannot remotely measure up. You might as well compare Hitler's nerves with those of Winston Churchill. When Britain has something faintly approaching air equality with Germany and a good many squadrons of long-range bombers, you can be absolutely

certain that German civilian morale will begin, however imperceptibly at first, to crack. That moment, I believe, will come during the spring of 1942, if not somewhat before then.

When I say that Hitler will have to conquer the British Isles within six months or lose the war, I have several things in mind:

First, that Nazi leaders have admitted to their pro-Axis sympathisers throughout the Bal-

kans, ever since last June, one important fact—namely, that Hitler's whole strategy was based upon defeating Britain before large-scale shipments of American war materials could reach the British.

Second, that the same Nazi spokesmen have admitted they must win the war before the U.S. could possibly enter it.

Third, that their major battle-front must be on the propaganda front to strengthen all the forces of isolationism inside America and to foster both defeatism and pro-Nazi sentiment in the U.S.

Fourth, that Balkan conditions warn very clearly of one thing—if the war goes into next winter. Germany's raw material and food supplies and her economic strain are certain to become an increasingly grave handicap.

The problem of future supplies of heavy lubricating oils for aeroplanes and submarines is already of great concern for Germany, and it threatens to prove an Achilles' heel for the Nazis if the war goes on for many more months.

Germany's stores of heavy oils are reported to be dwindling steadily and the Rumanian oil fields are deficient in this vital kind of oil. But Italy, too, must depend uniquely upon German and Rumanian stores for her future gasoline and oils. In a longer war how can the Axis keep going, with warplanes and submarines and motor transport operating at full potentialities, unless the Nazis get a great deal more gasoline and oil from somewhere?

The Nazis could get them either by going through Turkey to the Mosul oil fields in Iraq—if the Turks will let them. Or by going all the way to the Baku fields in Russia's Southern Caucasus—if they invade the Ukraine or persuade Stalin to cooperate at his own suicide. In the case of either Mosul or Baku, there would remain the stupendous obstacle of railroad transportation. This is what renders the overwhelming proportion of Rumania's gasoline production unavailable to Germany now, for she was able to find transportation facilities for only about 200,000 tons per month, by rail and by the Danube, during the last months of 1940.

It seems highly improbable that Soviet Russia would let Hitler take over the Ukraine and the Baku oil fields without a fight. But even if Stalin let the Nazis in to manage and organise railroad transportation, Germany's extended lines of supply would be formidably long and most dangerously exposed to sabotage. Just as railroad communications become increasingly exposed to "accidents" after the Nazis troops occupied Rumania, and now Bulgaria.

There are not enough German soldiers in the world to patrol every mile of track through all of south-eastern Europe and deep into southern Russia. And there are millions of Balkan people who are daily more interested in the breakdown or blocking of supply trains into Germany, especially carloads of food for which they will be quite hungry in another winter.

These are but a few illustrative slants on the dangers to Germany of a war that goes beyond this year, from the angle of the situation in those south-eastern coun-

tries from which Hitler must draw such a vital part of his sinews for war. Much more could be said but it would merely reinforce the underlying fact that the Nazis run terrific risks and face almost certain defeat, unless they can knock out the British Isles before autumn. If Hitler loses his great gamble, the tempo of Nazi collapse—when it comes—is likely to astonish a great many people.

I am of the opinion, though many are not, that Hitler, needing a blitzkrieg victory somewhere, will strike the Soviets eventually, perhaps before another 12 months are finished. If he fails to conquer the British Isles, he may very well try to frighten the British into a peace settlement by taking over the breadbasket of the Ukraine. Stalin might go or receive a mortal blow or become another Nazi prisoner, like Mussolini. But the great Russian open spaces also lured Napoleon to his doom.

We have been reading the testimony in Washington of various slide-rule experts, some of whom insist that Britain didn't have a chance to win the war. I don't recall that the slide-rule experts have paid much attention to the British victories in Africa, or to the vast transportation and supply problems in the Balkans, or to the fiercely anti-Nazi sentiment of the great majority of the people who live along these lines of transportation.

Most important of all—and important beyond the power of words to portray—I don't recall that those who have been diagnosing the war without any firsthand observation on the farflung battle fronts of Europe have paid any attention whatever to the human equation in the fighting and winning of wars.

I have been with the Spaniards. I have been with the Finns. I have been with the Greeks, and also with the British. It happens that I have been with four different peoples, all of whom have done on the field of battle precisely what all the watching world thought was impossible. They were the under-dogs. They were terribly handicapped by inferiority in weapons of all kinds. They should have been beaten right at the start, and yet they performed military miracles. The experts, the specialists on production capacities and performance of machines, had everything right from the mechanical angle—and yet they were stupendously, humiliatingly wrong.

I have had the great good fortune to have reported wars with those who have fought as their adversaries never knew how to fight. I have had the privilege of being with those men and women who have shown the greatest fighting hearts of our generation. I have learned that it is not machines alone that hold overwhelming war forces at bay and win victories which stun the imagination of people all over the world.

It is the men and women who fight with machines, even with fewer machines or with inferior machines, who turn the tide of battles and wars. Leave out the human heart and you have rejected the only element that has changed, again and again and again, the history of mankind and made it what it is.

You ask me about the war as I see it.

As I see it the British people—and I said the people—can win and will win the war against Nazism. There is no doubt whatever about their being able to do it. They will do it—and Hitler and Nazism will be a nightmare of a memory within two or three years—if the American people give the British all the "tools" they need, without fear, and without stint, and see to it that they get them and get them fast, regardless of circumstances.

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# SOLDIER DIED TO GIVE WIFE TO LOVER

THE PHOTOGRAPH of the wife for whose happiness he died is to be buried with Joseph William Halsall, twenty-seven, a sapper, of Montague Road, Leytonstone, London.

Mrs. Halsall, only eighteen months a wife, left her husband to go to another man whom she loved better. And the broken-hearted young soldier gassed himself after writing a letter, in which he said:

"I am ending it. It will at least give you your freedom to find happiness with the man you love. I can do this because I love you and would not have you unhappy for anything in the world."

Grasping a photograph of herself, Mrs. Halsall said:

"It will be buried with him."

"It was his last wish."

"I did not dream my leaving him would cause such a tragedy. I told him that I wanted to marry someone else, thinking it better to be honest."

Mr. George Wray—with whom it was stated at the inquest at Walthamstow that Mrs. Halsall had been living—told a reporter that he and Mrs. Halsall hoped to get married as soon as the shock of the tragedy had died down.

## Wed 18 Months

At the inquest Mrs. Halsall, of Eaton Gardens, Dagenham, Essex, said she was married eighteen months ago, and her husband volunteered for the Army last May.

She said that she had offered to provide her husband with evidence for divorce. He was upset and asked her not to do it.

George David Wray, Eaton Gardens, Dagenham, said that he knew Mrs. Halsall was married. He intended to marry her if she secured a divorce.

The Coroner: Do you realise you had taken advantage of a woman whose husband was in the Army?

—Yes.

Wray added that when he saw Halsall on Monday he refused him Mrs. Halsall's address.

The Coroner: You had got hold of another man's wife and you were going to try to keep her?—No, I did not want to involve other people.

Wray also said that on Tuesday Halsall asked him to bring Mrs. Halsall to see her mother, stating that she was ill.

Wray and Mrs. Halsall went to Montague Road that night and found Halsall gassed. The mother was not ill.

## Died Of Broken Heart

The coroner read a letter left by Halsall, in which he said:

"My Darling Wife,—Please forgive me for causing you all this trouble but, darling Clara, I cannot bear the thought of losing you."

"I love you so much that without you there is nothing to live for. I have tried my hardest to find you. . . ."

The coroner, recording a verdict that the man took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed, said that Halsall "died through a broken heart. While he was doing his duty to his country another man came between him and his wife."

"Wray did all he could to divert the attentions of the wife to himself. He refused Halsall his wife's address. It was a blackguardly way to act. . . ."

## W. O. PAPERS LEFT IN CARS

Captain Margesson, War Minister, told Mr. C. G. Ammon (Soc., Camberwell N.) in the House of Commons that during the last six months twenty-one cases had been reported of papers and documents concerned with the War Office having been left in motor-cars and public service vehicles.

Where the delinquent had been identified disciplinary action had been taken.

## GALLOWS VOW FOR CHURCHILL

"The severe Italian losses of men and material in the Libyan district weigh heavily on the feelings of the Italian nation."

"Those who have fallen at Bardia are added to the account of Churchill, whom we promise, on the day of settlement, to hang on the gallows." —The German journal "Schwarze Korps."

## HURT HIS OXEN'S FEELINGS!

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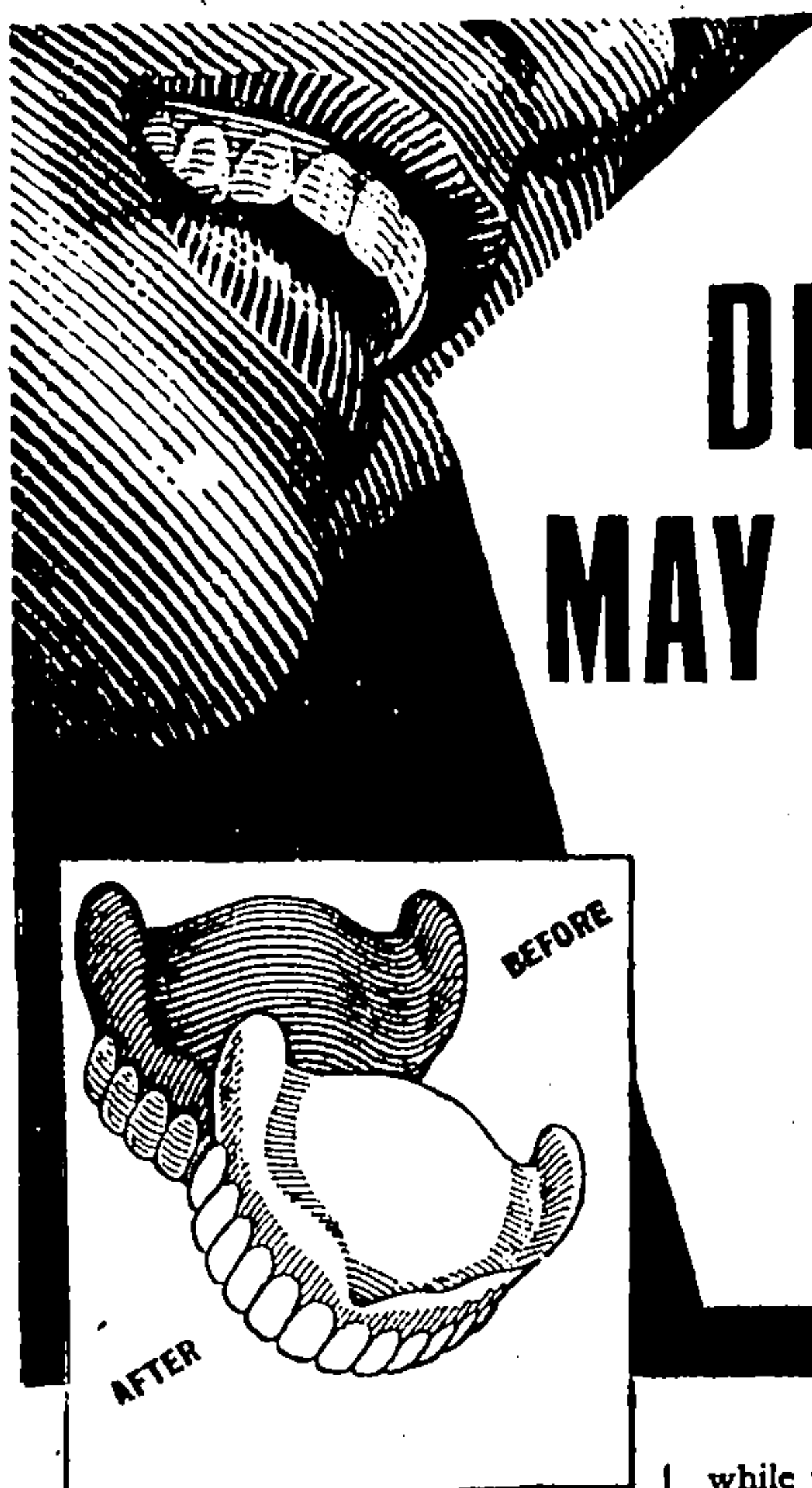
The local Court sentenced the driver to a year's imprisonment.

The Supreme Court in Moscow, to whom an appeal was made, condemned the swearing, but ruled that the prisoner had committed no crime and set him free.—Reuter.

## WHALE HITS MINE

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The dramatic story of his struggle is to be told in a film. It will be a tribute to a British patriot who died in 1937 aged 42.

A famous British film star will play the part of the designer.

Mitchell was apprenticed at an early age in Stoke-on-Trent, and became chief designer at the Supermarine Aviation Works at Southampton when only 25.

The machine he designed won the Schneider Trophy outright in 1931. His last task was the design of the Vickers' "Supermarine Spitfire No. 1."

He was given a year to experiment. Half-way through the year his health broke down.

Doctors told him that there was no hope of recovery. He had only a few months to live.

## Triumphant

He accepted their verdict bravely, but he kept at his drawing board, believing that war with Germany was inevitable.

His wife remained constantly by his side. Before his death, he had the satisfaction of knowing that the first model Spitfire had undergone a triumphant test flight.

## CATHOLIC ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI

Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, broadcast some words of Mussolini—but they could give the Italian dictator no comfort.

"Mussolini," said Cardinal Hinsley, "once wrote words which might have provided points of meditation for Hitler at the Brenner Pass."

"A fight against religion," said the Duce, "is a fight against the implaceable, against the intangible."

"It is open warfare against the spirit in its most profound and most significant force and it is by this time fully proved that the weapons of the State, no matter how sharp they may be, are powerless to inflict any mortal blow on the Church which emerges triumphant after engaging the most bitter conflicts."

"This is surely a timely lesson to remind all rulers of that Divine promise 'the gates of hell shall not prevail.'"

## MILLIONAIRE IS PRIVATE IN THE ARMY

Dozens of New York debutantes, actresses and night club proprietors are upset because Winthrop Rockefeller, 28-years-old grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, is joining the United States army as a private.

Winthrop, who has not yet decided whether to serve one year or three, spent the day clearing out his desk in the foreign department of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

In any case, he will exchange his luxurious limousine for an army lorry, his silk shirts for khaki and his penthouse and country home for an Army tent.

He grinned, delighted, when he was asked about it.

"What's good for others is good enough for me," he said.

## REGAINS VOICE BY LOVE

Love has done for thirty-five-year-old Gunner Tony Allen what specialists had failed to achieve—restored the voice which he lost after being severely wounded at Dunkirk.

He was one of the convalescent soldiers from a military hospital invited to tea by blonde Miss Middleton, a hairdresser, of Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

He could only make signs with his hands. A friend of his told her of Tony's terrible experiences at Dunkirk.

The pair met on two more occasions.

Then came the night of the Sheffield blitz. Through the long hours Tony lay in bed racked with anxiety for the safety of Miss Middleton.

When at last dawn came he was first up and walked eight miles through debris-strewn streets to her home.

## Wasted No Time

His heart leapt when she herself opened the door to his knock and smiled at him.

Hers leapt too when, in a clear voice, Tony said: "I'm so glad you are safe. I couldn't rest wondering if you were all right."

Tony, overjoyed by the recovery of his voice, wasted no time. He proposed and was accepted.

In a few weeks, when he gets his discharge from the Army, Tony and Kay are to be married in Sheffield.

"I realised that if seeing her could restore my voice like that, she was the girl for me," he told a reporter.

Tony plans to return to the stage where before the war he played character parts in repertory.

## WIFE STAYED HOME—DECREE

TWENTY YEARS AGO A WIFE REFUSED TO LEAVE HER HOME VILLAGE TO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND IN THE TOWN WHERE HE WORKED.

Now in the Divorce Court the husband Mr. Jack Roberts, of Clarendon Road, Norwich, has been granted a decree nisi for desertion.

His wife, Florence, lives in Terrington St. Clements, Norfolk.

The marriage took place at Terrington St. Clements in 1920 and the following year Mrs. Roberts refused to live with her husband in Norwich.

## LOVES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Judge Rudolph Desort, of Chicago, thought he had heard every angle in a divorce case—until he met Mr. Walter Appelt, defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife.

Appelt told the Judge that he had "a sincere affection" for his mother-in-law, and wanted to support her.—Reuter.

## EAGLE HIT HIS 'PLANE

Peter Strong, son of the Rector of Sandy, Bedfordshire, and now in the South African Air Force, was stunting at 150 to 200 m.p.h. near his aerodrome when his 'plane struck an African eagle.

Half the tip of a 'plane wing was torn away. Peter went into a vertical dive at 1,200ft. and managed to pull out only 200ft. from the ground. He made a perfect landing.

## "EAGLE" FLYER KILLED

ONE OF THE MANY AMERICANS WHO CAME TO ENGLAND SOON AFTER WAR BEGAN TO JOIN THE R.A.F., PILOT-OFFICER PHILIP HOWARD LECKRONE, OF THE AMERICAN "EAGLE" SQUADRON HAS BEEN KILLED IN A FLYING ACCIDENT.

He was buried with military honours in the village churchyard near his station in England.

The United States Embassy in London sent an American flag, which was draped on the coffin beside the Union Jack.

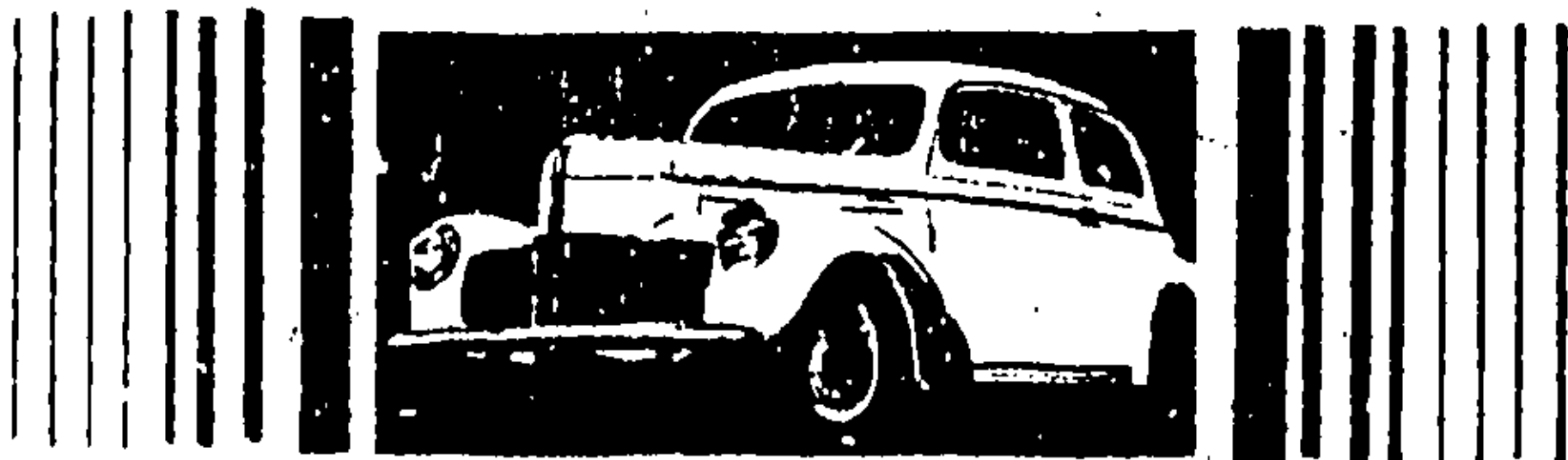
Leckrone took part in the air fighting last autumn, and shot down one enemy aircraft into the sea.

He was twenty-eight years of age. His home was at Salem, Illinois.

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## NOTICE

## "Ohel Leah" Synagogue

In connection with the National Day of Prayer, a Service will be held at the "Ohel Leah" Synagogue on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, at 11 a.m.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board  
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Agents.  
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

## Notice To Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

## WARNING

Business Houses are hereby warned that all payments in connection with the 1941 edition of The Hong Kong Dollar Directory should be made at the Offices of the publishers, through the post or by chit book.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	423	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2241	N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	
		Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2241, Larch Street, Tai Kok Tsui.		About 9,114	\$168	\$18,228

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,823 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

## THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF THE LATE MR. J. LOWRIE.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, the 24th March, 1941 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor,  
20 CASES SUGAR OF MILK.  
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Hong Kong, 20th March, 1941.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## Second Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 29th March, 1941

The closing of the entries for the above has been postponed to 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th March.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1941

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1941

## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO., LTD.

## Notice To Shareholders

Certificates for 1941-Issue shares allotted on 24th January, 1941, to all persons who made proper application for such shares and who paid the first instalment of \$1 per share on or before 23rd January, 1941, are now ready for delivery.

No letters of allotment are being issued, but the certificates may be obtained in exchange for Bankers' receipts upon personal or written application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

## CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO., LTD.

## Notice To Consumers

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10 per cent. surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

## BRIDGE NOVELS

## Bridge Swindles—No. 31

## By The Four Aces

To-day's bridge swindle is contributed by W. Vernon Tietjen, of St. Louis, Mo. The hand is especially interesting because it is a combination of crime and swindle.

South, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ K  
♣ K Q 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A 10 9 8  
♣ 7

♠ K J 9 6  
♥ Q 10 3  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9

♠ A 5 3  
♥ A 6  
♦ Q J 5 3  
♣ A 8 7 5

The bidding:

South West North East  
1♣ 1♦ 2♣ Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

West opened the eight of hearts, East played the Queen, and Mr. Tietjen, playing the South hand, played low. The ten of hearts was returned and South took the heart Ace. Declarer was pretty sure that West had only a four-card heart suit so was not afraid to lose three hearts and the Ace of diamonds. As a matter of fact, South was anxious to lose the heart tricks because of the club situation!

The trouble with the clubs was that if they broke 3-1 (as was to be expected from the fact that West had bid diamonds and had led from a four-card heart suit), the eight of clubs would have to win the fourth trick in the suit; and then there would be no way to get back to dummy to win the fifth club. But South avoided this trouble by leading a diamond at the third trick, practically inviting West to step up with the diamond Ace and take two heart tricks. West did just that; and South discarded a club on one of West's hearts. That unblocked the suit, so South was able to win the rest of the tricks as soon as West got through with the heart tricks.

The crime was West's. Had he been exceptionally astute, he would have divined South's intention and shifted to a spade after taking the diamond Ace. That would have led to the defeat of the contract.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A K 9 8  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A K 10 4

The bidding:

Maier Jacoby You Schapken  
Pass Pass 1♣ Pass  
1♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid two spades. The important thing about this hand is not to get excited about the top cards in both black suits. Even if the black suits are solid (which is not certain), you still have five worthless red cards; and there can be no game unless your partner, with some red-suit strength, can make another bid.

Score 100% for two spades, 30% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 671

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K 9 8  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A K 10 4 3

The bidding:

Burnstone Schapken You Jacoby  
Pass Pass 1♣ Pass  
1♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer

Monday.)

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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Hold Me Tight I'm Falling; The Glory of Love... Jay Wilbur & His Band.  
Tangos—Nothing But Lies; Red Popples... Emil Boesz & His Orch.  
Quickstep—Tuxedo Junction; Fox-Trot—Ida... Ken 'Snakehips' Johnson & His West Indian Orchestra.  
Waltz—Toyland (from 'Babes in Toyland')... Harry Horlick & His Orch.  
Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle; Slow Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Faces... Jack Payne & His Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
The Little Dog Laughed—Selection... Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
I'll Stand By (Davis & Coats)... Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors.  
The Same Old Lovers' Lane (Martin & Others); Sons of the 'Old Contemptibles' (Lynton & Others).  
Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
When Old Friends Meet Again (T. J. J. Porter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David & Meyer)... Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Wooden Shoes; Sweethearts (both from film 'Sweethearts')... Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Al Bollington (Organ) and Charlie Kunz (Piano).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Compositions of Johann Strauss.

Emperor Waltz, Op. 437... Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Wine, Women and Song... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Paroxysms Waltz, Op. 189... Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orch.

Morning Papers—Vocal Waltz... B.B.C. Wireless Chorus & Orch.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Cello Solos.

Gavotta and Allegro from 'Sonata' (Valentini, arr. Platt)... Emanuel Feuermann with Piano acc.

Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47)... Gaspar Cassado with Organ acc.

8.14 p.m.—Songs by Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano).

Dove Song—Vanish'd are ye ('The Marriage of Figaro'—Mozart); Ave Maria from 'Otello' (Verdi)... with Orchestra.

8.24 p.m.—A Bach Programme.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

9.33 p.m.—Old Time Variety.

Old Times—Vocal Gums. Intro: In the Good Old Summer Time; My Gal is a High-Born Lady; Little Alabama Coo; I Can't Tell Why I Love You; Good-bye Dolly Gray... The Big Four (Vocal Quartet) with Piano.

Organ Medley. Intro: I do, like to be beside the seaside; Blaze Away; Who Were you with last Night; If you were the only girl in the world... Reginald Dixon.

Scenes from 'My Old Dutch'. Intro: Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road; Daisy Bell; Down at the Old Bull and Bush; We'll all go riding on a Rainbow; My Old Dutch... Betty Balfour as 'Lil' and Michael Hogan as 'Bert' & Company, with Piano & Accordion.

Lily of Laguna; Waiting at the Church; Barn Dances; The Veleta... Billy Merrin & His Commanders.

Drury Lane Pantomime. Memories. Intro: Ask a Policeman; Gilt yer 'air Cut; What is the Use of Loving a Girl?; Oh, the Business; Hitchy Koo... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain... The Rocky Mountaineers acc. by the Bunk House Boys.

9.45 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Music Hall'.

11.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—So Far, So Good; You, You Darlin'... Duke Ellington & His Famous Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Floogie Walk (from 'Cotton Club Parade'); Blues—The Ghost of Smoky Joe (from 'Cotton Club Parade')... The Six Swingers with Vocal.

Fox-Trot—Irene (from the film); Waltz—Alice Blue Gown (film 'Irene')... Wayne King & His Orch.

Quickstep—You gorgeous dancing doll; Slow Fox-Trot—When June comes... Mantovani & His Music for Dancing.

Swing Fox-Trots—Scatterbrain; One Sweet Letter from You... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Whatever Happened to You; Rumba—The Rumba-Cardi... Xavier Cugat & His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Singing Hills; I've Got My Eyes on You (film 'Broadway Melody of 1940')... Joe Loss & His Orchestra.

Tangos—La Tablada; Mala Junta... Bernardo Alemany & His Argentine Orchestra.

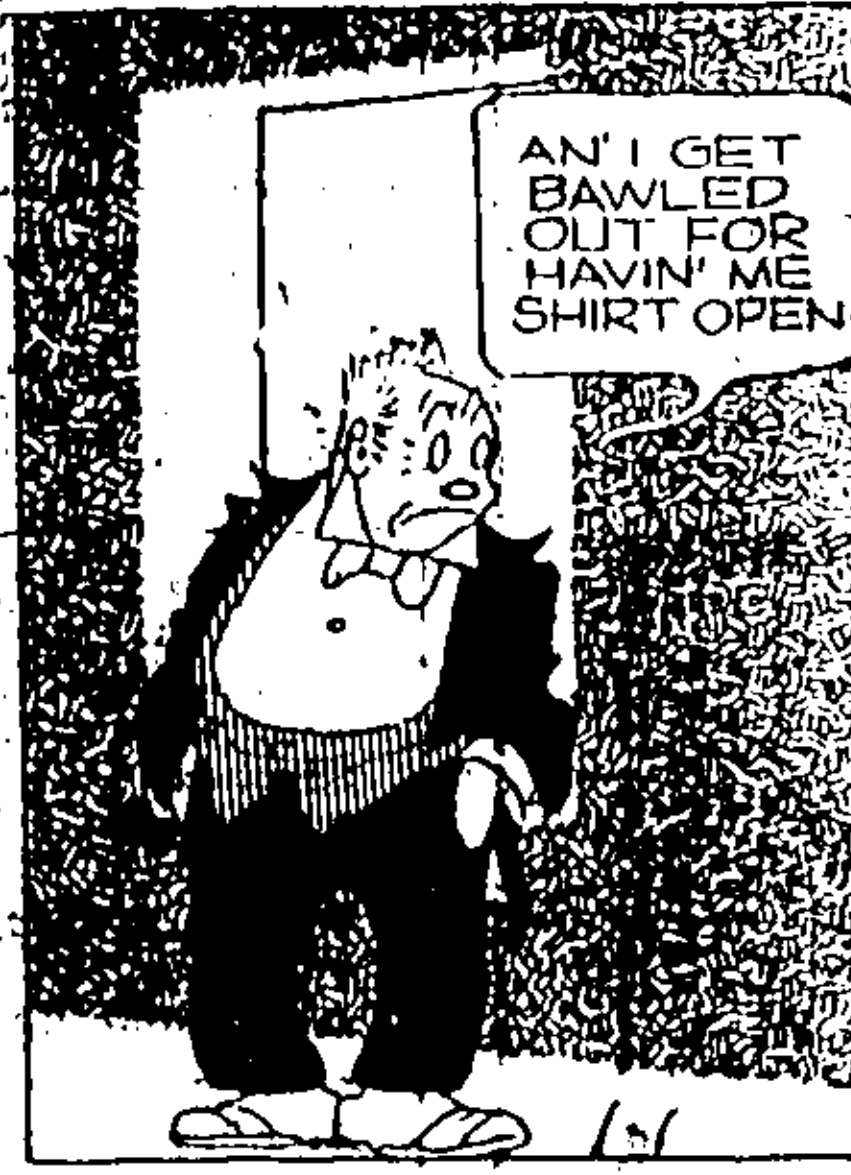
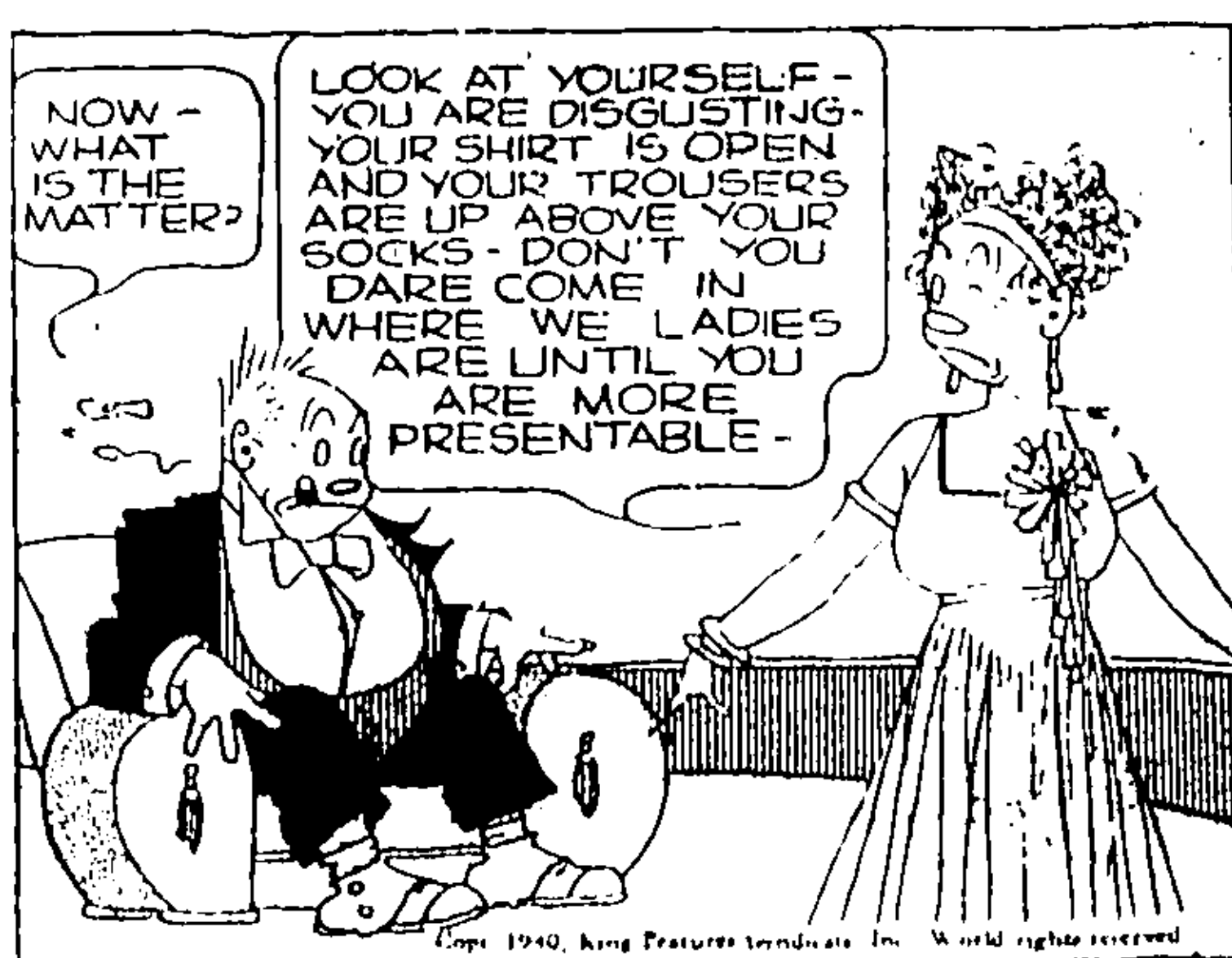
Slow Fox-Trot—Who Told You I Carried (film 'Mid Nightingale'); Waltz—If I Should Fall in Love Again... Josephine Bradley & Her Strict Tempo Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—A Little King Without A Crown... Joe Loss & His Orch.

12.00 midnight—Close down.



## Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

# Lanolin Preparations

If dry skin, or sensitive skin, is your problem, you possibly have hit upon a face cream which is rich in lanolin and thus quite satisfactory.

Most lubricating creams, and some of the better cleansing creams have lanolin as a base. Lanolin, as you know comes from sheep and for centuries it has been recognised as a beautifying agent. Beauties at one time used the raw lanolin but as it has a most unpleasant odour our modern beauties could not consider it as a cosmetic.

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With the aid of these three new products, a cleansing cream, a lubricant and a lanolin soap even the most sensitive of skins may be properly cared for. And if you have had difficulty in finding soothing and beautifying creams for your sensitive skin condition, you might give these a try. These are not for girls with slightly oily or oily skins—they are too rich.

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Rough cuticle is also soothed by the richer of these two creams and if you apply it on nails after removing all polish, it tends to moisten the nail and prevent it from growing brittle—but it cannot work through nail lacquer.

Pure lanolin, which comes in tubes at drugstores, may be used on cuts, sores or bruises or on burns not caused by hot oil or grease. I tell you this so you will understand why a rich lanolin soap is good for washing dry or sensitive skins—its superlative quality is soothing while it cleanses deeply. In fact it may



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be used with a complexion brush without harming the sensitive complexion tissue.

### Sensitive Skin Routine

With three such aids at hand, those of you who complain of having allergic skins, very dry

skins, chapped skins and sensitive skins, should be able to keep your skin beautifully cleansed and velvety smooth.

Every day wash your face with the rich soap and tepid water. Rinse in warm and cold water alternately.

Use a bit of the richest cream as a protective base for make-up. Blend it as you would any foundation cream.

A night cleanse with the lighter of the two creams, and before going to bed massage your cuticle and nails with the heavier cream.

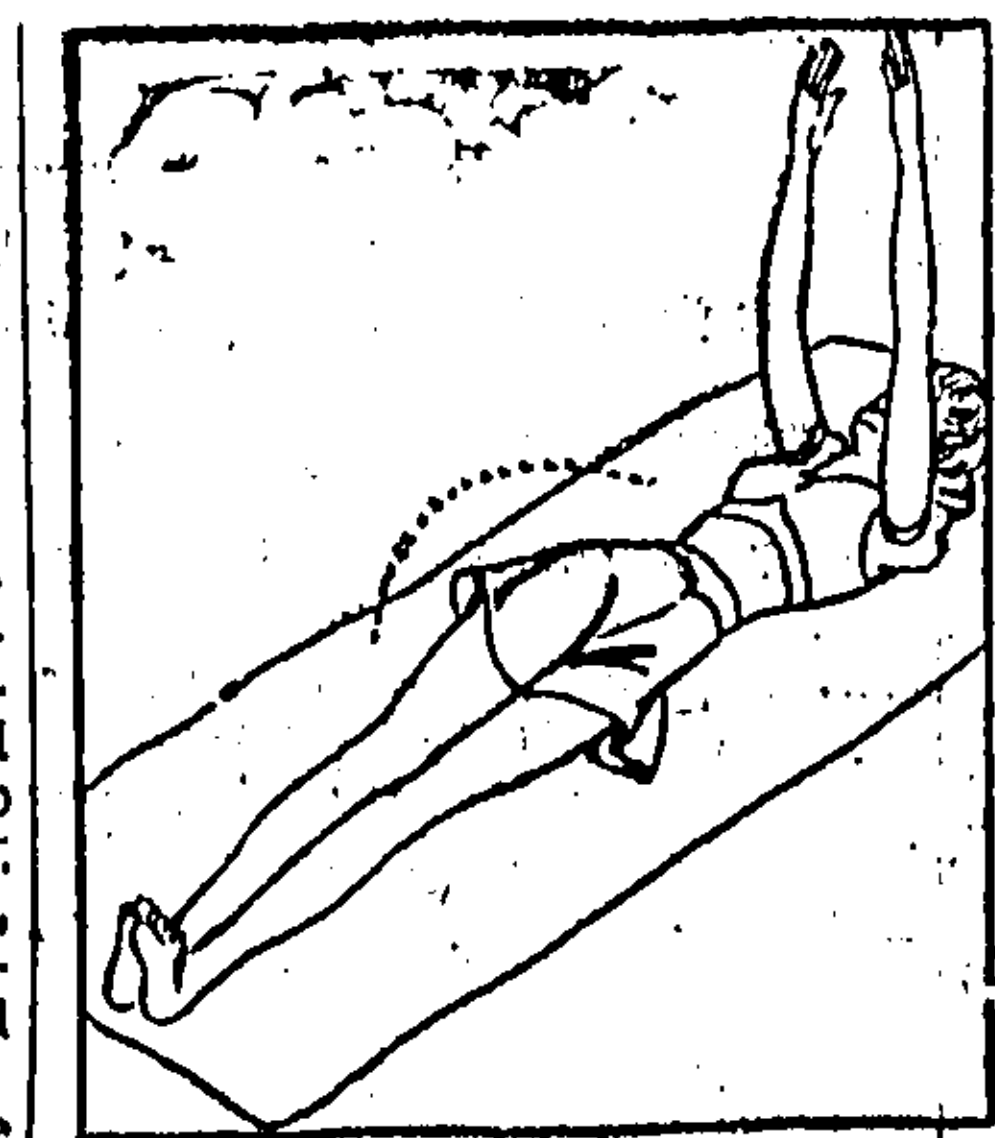
Once a week scrub your face with a complexion brush and a rich lather of the soap. Rinse thoroughly and then massage your skin several moments with the heavier of the two creams. Wipe off the surplus with a fresh towel and apply your make-up.

Any young girl or child may also use these products safely if skin demands lubricating and protection.

1—Lie flat on back, arms stretched toward ceiling or raised over head. Stretch the whole body, pushing heels downward and pulling head and shoulders upward from centre. Then, keeping the body stretched, twist and turn as follows: Raise right hip while shoulders remain flat on floor. Then the left hip. Next keep hips flat on floor and roll the right shoulder up and over, and then likewise with the left shoulder. Then relax all over.

Repeat each step of stretching and relaxing five times. This alternate stretching and relaxing quickens the circulation of the blood all through the body and so reduces stiffness and nervous tension.

2—Now, lying on floor, lift left arm and let it drop limply backward with hand resting just above the head. After a moment flop arm down beside the body—limp and relaxed. Repeat with right arm. Repeat six or eight times with each arm until muscles around shoulder joints, back of neck and arms have no tension.



## Exercise To Gain Weight

A mistaken theory exists that women and girls who are very thin, in fact far underweight, should not take exercise.

An underweight should definitely adopt a regime of corrective diet and exercise in order to bring her health back to par, but if she is lacking in normal energy she should begin her exercise programme with movements which induce relaxation and then adopt those which gradually improve the muscle tone of the body.

Frequent meals at regular periods is generally the physicians' advice to underweights, and menus which include ample dairy products, fresh vegetables, juices of raw vegetables and fruit, gelatine and certain meats. One should afford a physical examination, and determine upon corrective menus and vitamin supply before beginning an exercise routine.

### Banish Nervousness

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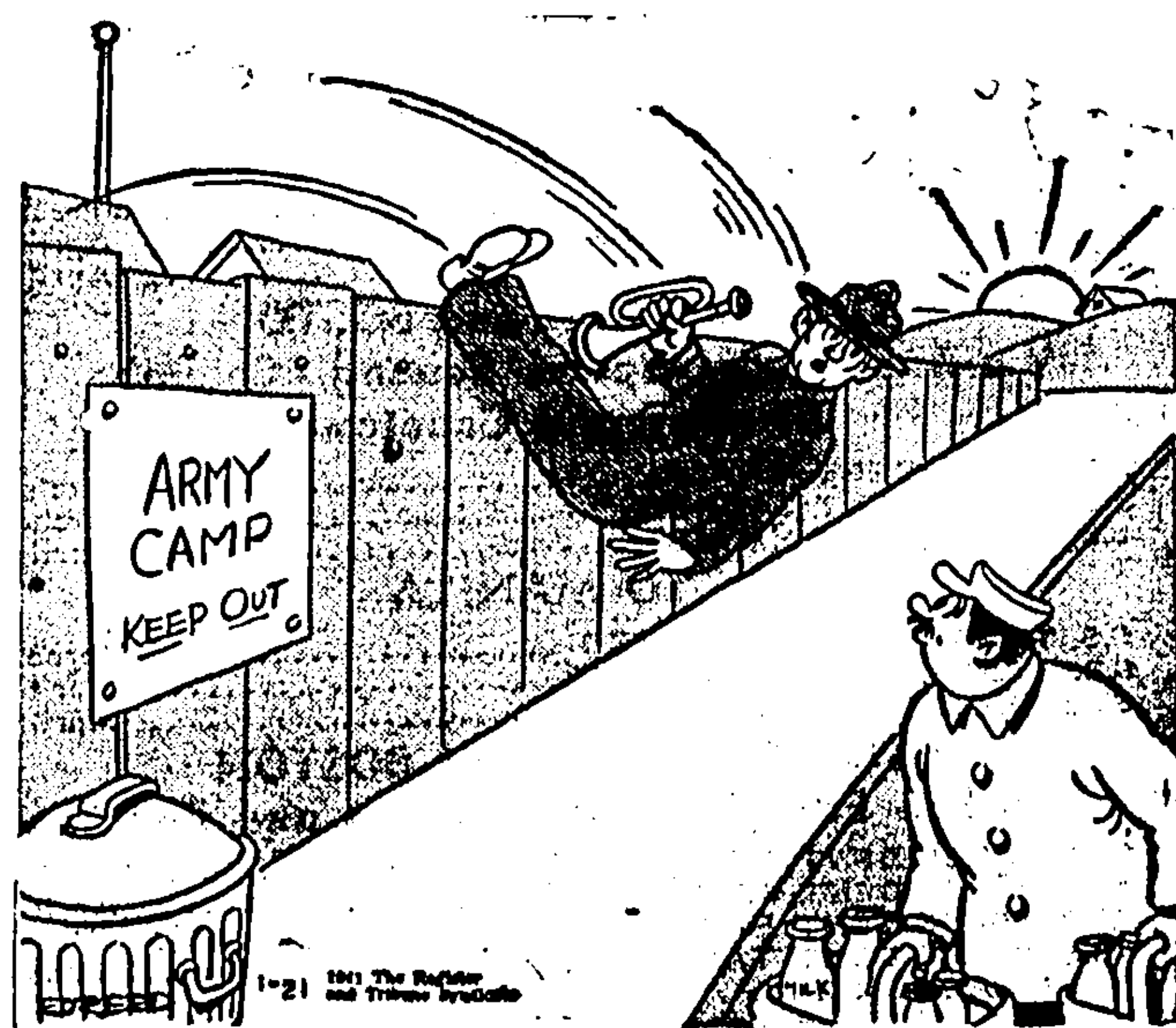
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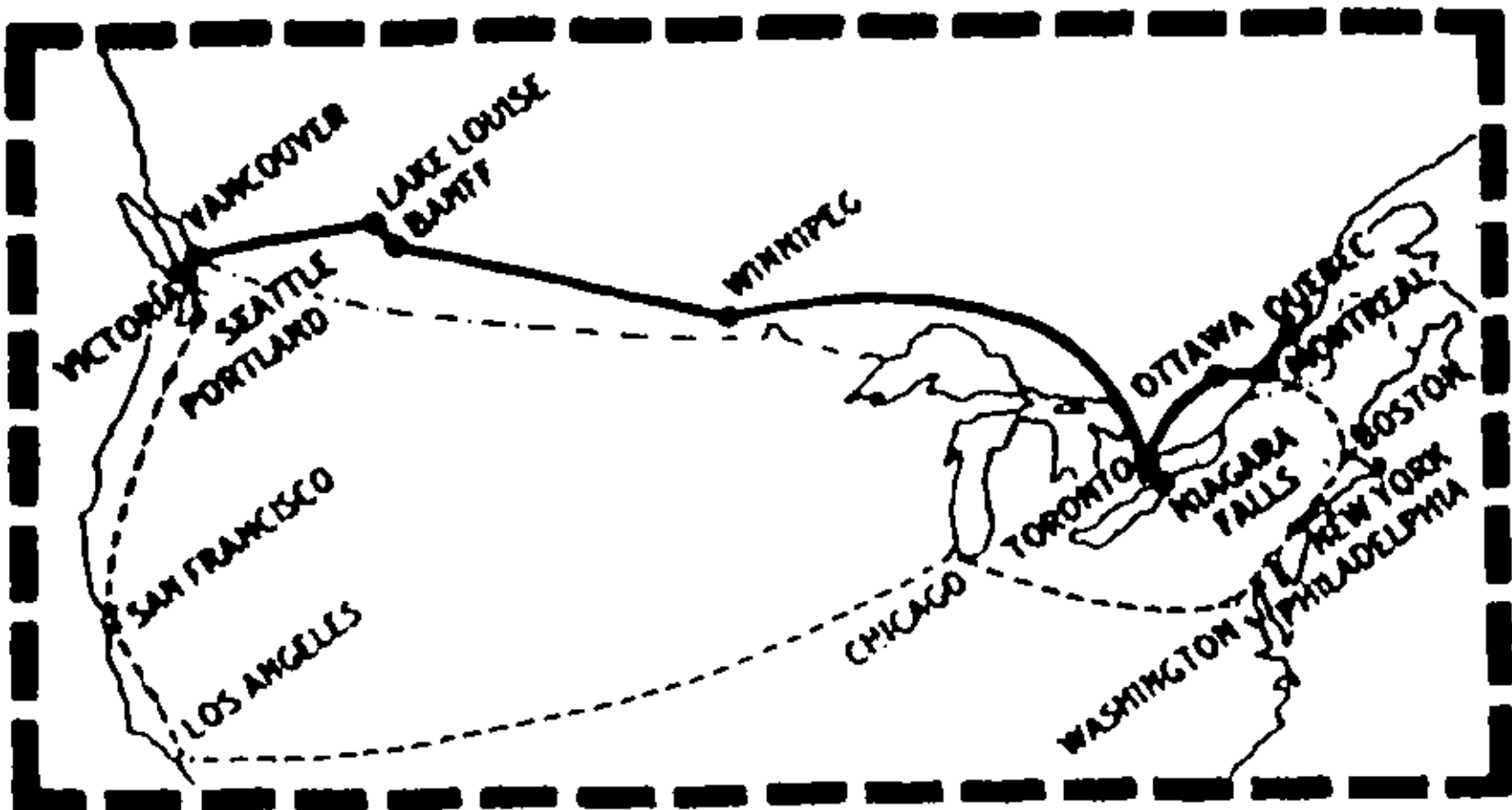
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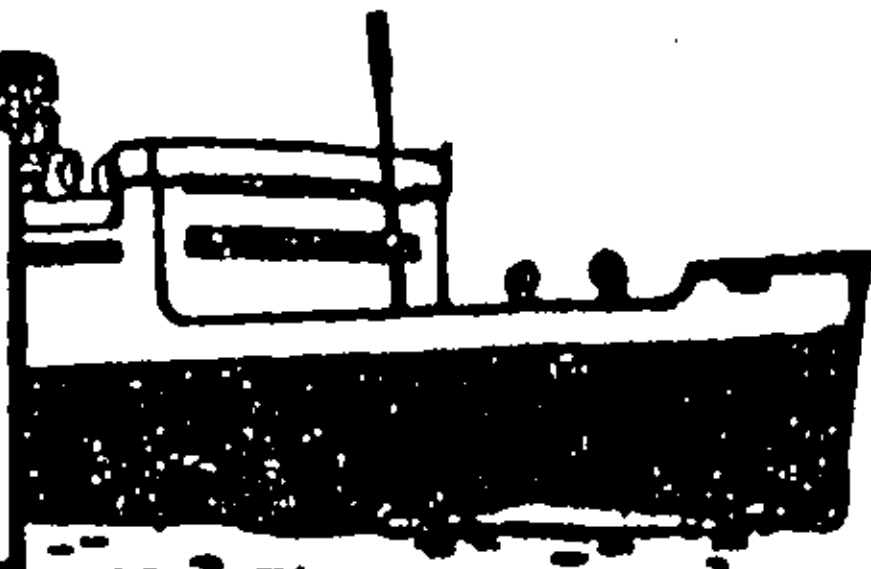
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#### MONDAY, MARCH 24

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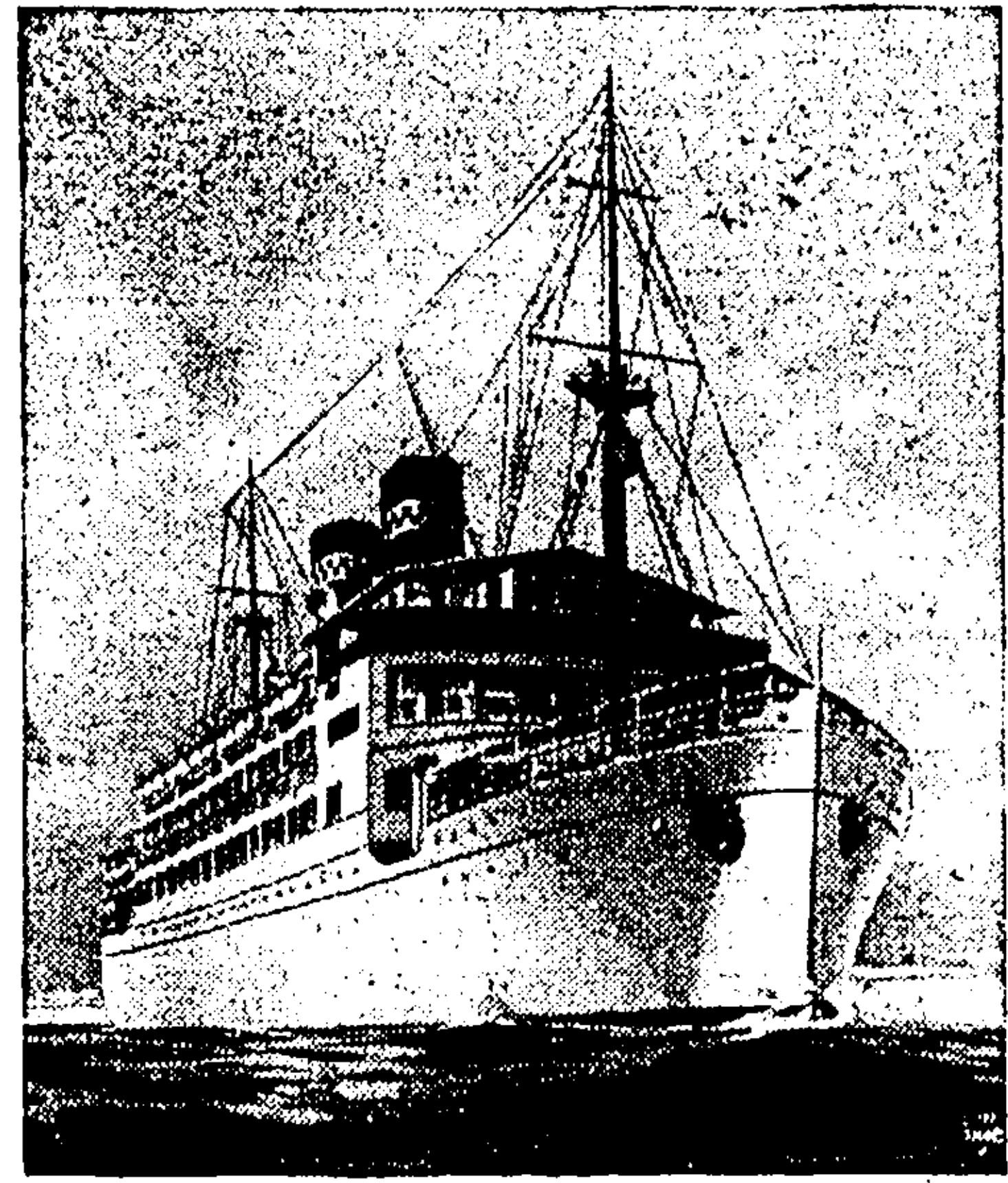
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Orders by Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 21st March, 1941.

## PARADES

(a) Corps Artillery.  
1st Battery. Tues., 25th Mar. H.Q. 8 a.m. All day training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Jacket, trousers, boots, equipment.

Thurs., 27 Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A.'s Class. Dress—Mufli.

Thurs., 27 Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signalling Class. Dress—Mufli.

2nd Battery. Thurs., 27th Mar. H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m. All day training. Gun detachments. Dress as usual.

Thurs., 27th Mar. D.E.L. School. 9 a.m. D.E.L. Personnel. D.E.L. training. Dress as usual. N.B. D.E.L. personnel will report at Bluff Head at 2.15 p.m.

3rd Battery. Thurs., 27th Mar. H.Q. for Aberdeen. 2.15 p.m. All Sections. Dress as usual.

Fri., 28th Mar. D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.

4th Battery. Tues., 25th Mar. H.Q. 8 a.m. All Sections. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress as usual (with steel helmets on right shoulder).

(b) Field Company Engineers.  
Sun., 23rd Mar. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. Dress—Mufli. Rifles and equipment to be drawn from Company Office at 8.15 a.m.

Mon., 24th Mar. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Company drill.

Thurs., 27th Mar. K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Infantry exercise. Golden Hill Dress—Battle Order.

(c) Corps Signals.  
Sun., 23rd Mar. Kowloon Ranges. Annual courses. All Ranks will report at range not later than 8.30 a.m. Dress—Optional but webbing must be worn.

Mon., 24th Mar. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) All rifles and bayonets will be returned. (ii) Classifying Group. Lamp signalling and procedure. (iii) D/R. Docket system and use of register. (iv) Remainder. Buzzer practice.

Wed., 26th Mar. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Classifying Group. Signal training and procedure. (ii) D/Rs. Field signalling exercise. (iii) Remainder. Area communications exercise. (iv) Evening parade. Signal training as detailed.

Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) W.T. Group. H.Q. 1.45 p.m. under L/Cpl. Fountain. (ii) Remainder. Field signalling exercise. (iii) Evening parade. Classifying Group. Procedure. Remainder. Training as detailed.

(d) Mobile Column.  
Sun., 23rd Mar. Stonecutters. Those detailed. L.G. Course. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30

a.m. and Kowloon 8.45 a.m. Dress—Drill order. R.T.R. caps. Range Officer—Lt. K. C. Hamilton.

Mon., 24th Mar. (i) Nos. 1 & 2 Pls. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Classes C and D driving instruction. Classes A, B & E. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. V.G. and L.G. instructions. (ii) Nos. 3 & 4 Pls. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class 1. M.G. Mechanism. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class 3. Lecture on M.G. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Class 2. Rifle at Kennedy Road Range. Range Officer—Captain J. R. Way.

(iii) No. 5 Pl. L.G. instruction. Wed., 26th Mar. Hung Hom. 8 a.m. All Platoons. Exercise in New Territories. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. cap. (ii) Vehicle and Working Party. 7.30 a.m. No. 2 Pl. and No. 2 Sec. No. 3 Pl.

Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Pls. V.G. and L.G. instruction. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pls. V.G. instruction. (iii) No. 5 Pl. L.G. instruction.

(e) No. 1 Company.  
Mon., 24th Mar. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training. Dress—S.D. caps, shorts, shirts, boots, puttees, hose-tops, pull-over, equipment with water bottle filled.

Tues., 25th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. St. John's Place. Weapon training.

Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. As for Tues. Command—Lt. G. P. Ferguson to command No. 1 Coy. w.e.f. 21.3.41 during the absence of leave of Major H. Owen-Hughes.

(f) No. 2 Company.  
Tues., 25th Mar. Kowloon Docks. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. instruction.

Wed., 26th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Grenade training.

Fri., 28th Mar. Company parade. All day training. Dress—Battle Order. Kowloon residents K.C.R. Station. 8.20 a.m. Hong Kong Residents. H.Q. 7.45 a.m. No. 6 Platoon will draw rifles and S.B.Rs. on Thurs., 27th.

(g) No. 3 Company.  
Mon., 24th Mar. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training. Dress as usual.

Thurs., 27th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as per programme.

(h) No. 4 Company.  
Mon., 24th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company will return respirators.

Wed., 26th Mar. H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Half day training. Dress—Musketry order. S.D. caps.

(i) No. 5 Company.  
Mon., 24th Mar. Pl. Comdrs. Sgts. Sec. Comdrs. and Cpls. will parade at H.Q. at 8.30 a.m. or at Yaumatei Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 9 a.m. Remainder of the Company will parade at H.Q. at 9 a.m. Dress as before.

Tues., 25th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Street fighting.

(j) No. 6 Company.  
Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as before.

(k) No. 7 Company.  
Mon., 24th Mar. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms drill. N.C.O.'s instruction class.

Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All day training at H.Q.

(l) Army Service Corps Company.  
Sun., 23rd Mar. Kowloon City Rifle Range. 9 a.m. Casuals. Those detailed. Dress—Shorts, puttees, hosetops, jackets, web belt, S.D. cap.

Sun., 23rd Mar.—Sat., 29th Mar. (Inclusive). Transport and Supplies Section on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress as usual.

Tues., 25th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. L.G. instruction class.

Thurs., 27th Mar. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. L.G. revision (Those detailed). Arms drill revision (Those detailed).

(m) Field Ambulance.  
Mon., 24th Mar. 9 a.m. to Sun., 30th Mar. p.m. Camp training. Times and places of reporting:—

Mon., 24th Mar.; Tues., 25th Mar. and Wed., 26th Mar. St. John's Place. 9 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, puttees, boots and belt. Greatcoat and cardigan optional.

Thurs., 27th Mar. St. John's Place. 9 a.m. Full mobilisation kit and equipment. For 2 days' exercise on Island.

Sat., 29th Mar. Corner of Nathan Road and Salisbury Road, Kowloon (opposite to Peninsula Hotel). 9 a.m. For 2 days' exercise on Mainland.

(n) Pay Section.  
Mon., 24th Mar. Command H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Sub-Sec. Dress as detailed.

Fri., 28th Mar. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sub-Sec. Dress as detailed.

(o) Fortress Signal Company.  
Wed., 26th Mar. Exchange Building. 4 p.m. Instrument and Switchboard Assembly.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION  
Sgt. E. A. R. Newton, Pay Section, to be S/Sgt., 23.3.41; A/L/Sgt. D. J. Leonard, 3rd Bty., to be L/Sgt., 21.3.41; S/Sgt. F. G. Maund, Pay Section Res., to be Sgt., 22.1.41.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C. to command H.K. Engineering Corps. Capt. I. B. Trevor to be Adjutant, H.K. Engineering Corps.

Lieut. A. E. Perry to be Quartermaster and Administrative Officer, H.K. Engineering Corps.

Lieut. J. Smith to Command No. 1 Company, H.K. Engineering Corps.

All in addition to their other duties with effect from 18.3.41.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Meeting. A Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting will be held on Monday, 24th March at 5.30 p.m. All unit representatives will attend.

Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner. Will all members notify the Hon. Secretary of their intentions as early as possible, as it may be necessary to limit the number of invitations to be issued.

Guests will be limited to two per member.

## AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT. H.K.V.D.C.

Mon., 24.3.41. Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers. Inoculation 5.30 p.m.

Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.20 p.m.

Thurs., 27.3.41. Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Non-Office Workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.

Fri., 28.3.41. A.R.P. Lecture, 5.30 p.m. A.R.P. H.Q. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.15 p.m.

1st Aid Examination. Successful candidates on 3.3.41:—A. L. Black, S. Ellis, F. M. Deacon, E. J. Bidwell, W. W. Whittaker, H. Crawhall-Wilson, R. S. Mabb, O. B. Burt, B. Spradbery, J. S. Challinor, F. Donaldson, H. Aycock, B. Longbottom, E. Kelly, V. M. Wicheell, D. Longbottom and E. M. Philippon.

Home Nursing Examination. Successful candidates on 5.3.41:—R. Raymond, R. S. Mabb, D. Longbottom, E. J. Bidwell, J. S. Challinor, B. Spradbery, N. Quin and H. Crawhall-Wilson.

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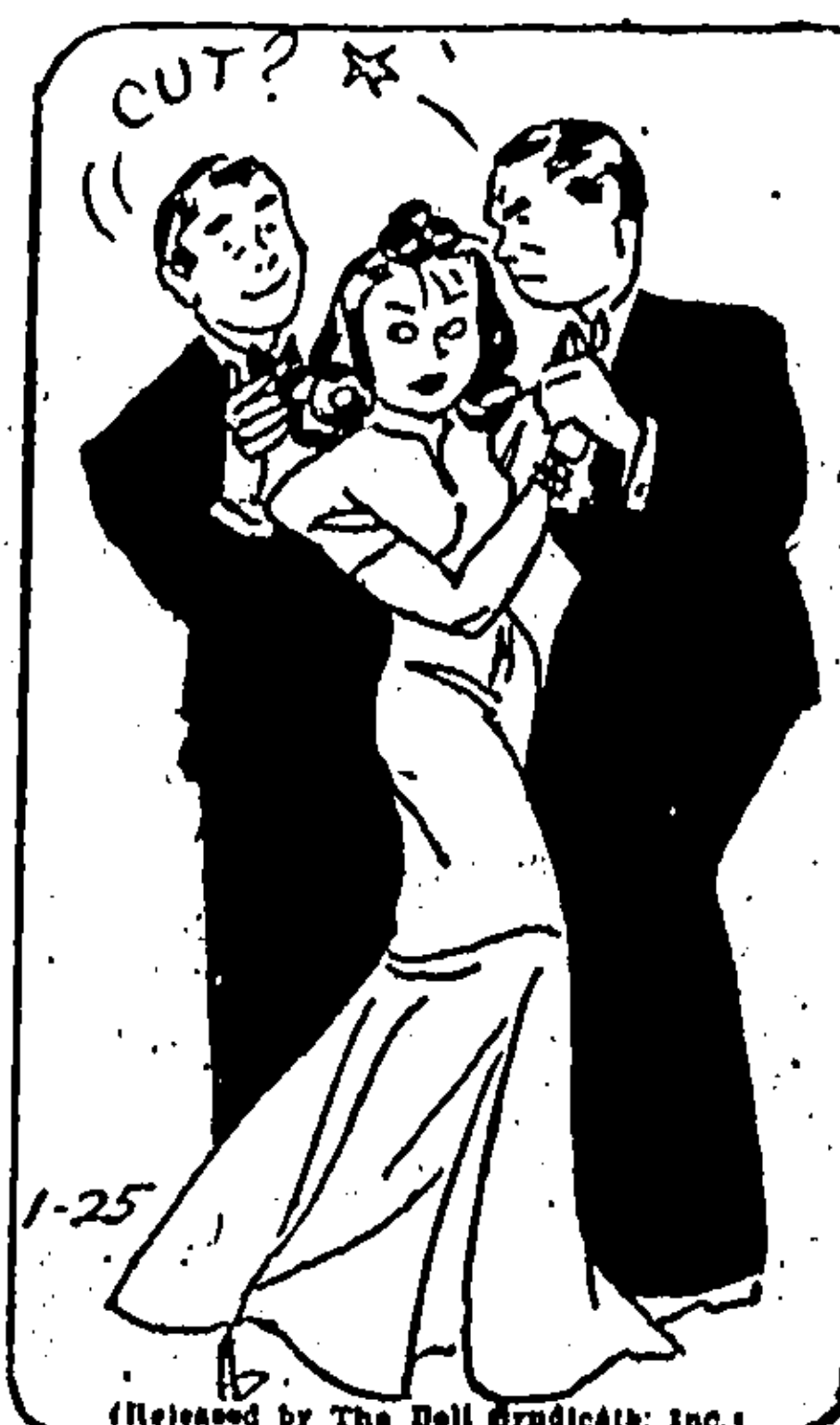
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# LA SALLE TAKES HONOURS AT SCHOOLS' SPORTS MEETING

## Lim Hong-hong Equals High Jump Record

### Thrilling Medley Relay Race

By "Sportshawk"

The high jump record was equalled and several of last year's field and track figures bettered yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill, when La Salle College won the Championship at the annual Inter-School athletic sports meeting.

Wah Yan College, last year's champion, and holders of the Governor's Cup, were outclassed this year.

The high jump record set by Huang Wee-teng, of St. Joseph's College, at 5 feet 7½ inches, was equalled by Lim Hong-hong, of Diocesan Boys' School, while Cheng Kim-kwong, of La Salle College, bettered the long jump record when he jumped 20 feet 4 inches, this being 11 inches better than last year's record set by Chan King-cheung, of St. Stephen's.

Times for last year in three track events, 100, 400 and 1,200 (relay) metres were bettered by A. P. Silva, of La Salle, Sin Kwok-bun, of King's, and King's College, respectively.

#### Thrilling Relay

The major event of the afternoon was the medley relay race King's College just managed to secure the honours by beating the La Salle College quartette by the narrow margin of one foot. La Salle was leading until the last lap, when Sin Kwok-bun, of King's overhauled J. Xavier, of La Salle, and went on to win.

C. Truax, of D.B.S., who won the 1,500 metres flat race, failed to return his last year's time of 4 minutes and 46-3/5 seconds. He comfortably won this event, however, leading throughout and beating his nearest rival, K. Mohammed, of Queen's, by 30 yards.

At the conclusion of the sports,

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, distributed the prizes.

100 Metres:—1. A. P. Silva (La Salle), 2. Chow Hon-shu (King's) and 3. Sin Kwok-bun (King's). Time 11 4/5 sec.

Long Jump:—1. Fung Shing-mo (St. Stephen's), 2. Chan King-cheung (St. Stephen's) and 3. Cheng Kim-kwong (La Salle). Distance 20 ft 4 in.

400 Metres:—1. N. Castro (La Salle), 2. J. Macaulay (D.B.S.) and 3. J. Xavier (La Salle). Time 2 min 16 1/5 sec.

Pole Vault:—1. Marcus Ng (La Salle), 2. Chan King-cheung (St. Stephen's) and 3. Han Tam-yuen (St. Stephen's). Height 9 ft 9 in.

200 Metres:—1. A. P. Silva (La Salle), 2. A. Mackenzie (La Salle) and 3. Fung Hon-yeung (Queen's). Time 24 1/5 sec.

Shot Put:—1. Ma Wan-fung (St. Stephen's), 2. Ma Chang-ling (St. Stephen's) and 3. Tong Kwok-fun (St. Paul's). Distance 35 ft 2 in.

400 Metres:—1. Sin Kwok-bun (King's), 2. N. Castro (La Salle) and 3. Lam Kwok-leung (Wah Yan). Time 56 2/5 sec.

High Jump:—1. Lim Hong-hong (D.B.S.) and 2. Leung Lai-yuen (St. Stephen's), Cheuk Hong-lee (Queen's), Marcus Ng (La Salle) and A. Mackenzie (La Salle). Height: 5 ft 7½ in. (equals the record).

1,500 Metres:—1. C. Truax (D.B.S.), 2. K. Mohammed (Queen's) and 3. J. Buicks (St. Joseph's). Time 4 min 50 1/5 sec.

110 Metres High Hurdles:—1. Wong Kiam (King's), 2. Lau Cho-kong (St. Paul's) and 3. Wan Shu-tak (St. Paul's). Time 18 4/5 sec.

Medley Relay (400, 200, 200, 400):—1. King's College (Lung Kai-ming, Chow Hon-shu, Lau Cho-tao and Sin Kwok-bun), 2. La Salle College (A. N. Castro, A. Mackenzie, A. P. Silva and J. Xavier), 3. Diocesan Boys' School (S.

### TO-MORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Following is the Softball League programme for to-morrow:

**LADIES' LEAGUE**  
(At the Kowloon Football Club)  
Baby Panthers v Wahoos  
(10.15 a.m.)

Wildcats v Canadian Chinese  
(11.45 a.m.)

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAY-OFF**  
(At the Kowloon Football Club)  
Chung Hwa v Indiana  
(1.15 p.m.)

**SENIOR LEAGUE**  
(At the Kowloon Football Club)  
Cyclones v Chinese Baseballers  
(2.30 p.m.)  
Canadian Chinese v H.K. Baseballers  
(3.45 p.m.)

Hall, H. Wong, I. Jernakoff and J. Macaulay) and 4. Wah Yan College. Time 2 min 45 sec.

The schools finished in the following order:

La Salle College	35 points.
King's College	22 points.
St. Stephen's	21 points.
Diocesan Boys' School	16 points.
St. Paul's College	5 points.
Queen's College	5 points.
Wah Yan College	2 points.
St. Joseph's College	1 point.

### WAH YAN MEET

The 16th annual Athletic meeting of Wah Yan College will be held on Tuesday at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1 p.m. Mrs. M. B. Costello, President of the Catholic Women's League, will give away the prizes.

### SING TAO RETURN

After a successful tour in Manila, the Sing Tao Football team is back in Hong Kong. The team played five games in Manila and won three, conceding a draw and losing one game. They have brought back with them four trophies.

### TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Following will represent A. F. Walkden's XV against L. Carter's XV in today's Rugby match at Causeway Bay, commencing at 4.30 p.m. Fairclough (Army), Macdonald (Army), Combes (Army), Charter (Club) and Richards (Army); Thomson (Club) and Dobbinson (Army); Walkden (Club), Sutherland (Army), Heasman (Club), Millar (Army), Cullinan (Police), Wright-Naath (Police), Pinkerton (Army) and Macrae (Club).

At 3.15 p.m. on the same ground, Club and Police "A" will meet an Army "A" side. Club and Police will be represented by Jackson (Police), Reynolds (Police), Stewart (Club), van Leeuwen (Club) and Bosanquet (Club); Morgan (Club) and Ciemo (Club); Godfrey (Club), Dempsey (Police), D. H. Taylor (Police), Needham (Club), O'Brien (Club), Gratton (Club), Burford (Club) and Lewis (Army).



### FANLING SELECTIONS

The Shamrock Handicap—1. Colorado Star; 2. Dick Turpin; 3. A Good Time.

The Dublin Handicap—1. National Success; 2. Palmer; 3. Lancashire Chap.

Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grave Memorial Cup—1. Viber; 2. Jack O'Lantern; 3. March Brown.

The Hunters' Cup—1. Royal Wedding Eve; 2. Sylvaudale; 3. King's Worthy.

The Governor's Cup and Australian Grand National Steeplechase—1. Brutus; 2. Spectrum; 3. Sea Urchin.

The Dublin Consolation Cup—1. Heddon; 2. Dow Jones; 3. Lancashire Chap.

### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1.  
JUS GENTIUM  
SNOW WHITE  
ANGEL OF GLORY  
Outsider:—Seal River.

Race No. 2.  
CHARLESBER  
IRON BEAUTY  
WONDERFUL SCHEME  
Outsider:—Night Express.

Race No. 3.  
CORSAIR  
DAYLIGHT  
SEVENTY SIX  
Outsider:—Sydney Diamond.

Race No. 4.  
DEVONIAN  
SPRINGHURST  
CONNIEBER  
Outsider:—Rowan.

Race No. 5.  
BLACK SEAL  
THE KOALA BEAR  
BENDIGO  
Outsider:—Strathalbyn.

Race No. 6.  
VICEROY  
BAFFIN BAY  
MARSH WARBLER  
Outsider:—Fleetwing.

Race No. 7.  
VENUS BAY  
SHUTTLECOCK  
BRUNO  
Outsider:—Bredon.

Race No. 8.  
A ROSY TIME  
SYDNEY LADY  
ROYAL SOVEREIGN  
Outsider:—Optima Fide.

Race No. 9.  
ORACLE  
PRAIRIE VIEW  
NOMINE POENAE  
Outsider:—National Courage.  
DAILY DOUBLE.—BLACK SEAL and VENUS BAY.

## 1941 FORM GUIDE

Following is a complete survey of racing at the Valley this year, giving the time, first three ponies, their jockeys and weights, won by and when—A.M. stands for Annual Meeting, and 1 or 2 means first or second day.

### AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS, 1941

#### HALF MILE & 170 YARDS

1.01.1—Distant View (Pih, 152); 2. Fleetwing (Poy, 152); 3. Misty View (Botelho, 152). 5 and 2. A.M.3.

1.02.0—Starlight (Moller, 152); 2. Nomine Poehae (Chao, 152); 3. Hascossay (Davis, 152). ½ and short head. A.M.4.

1.02.2—Gloaming (Poy, 152); 2. Hascossay (Davis, 152); 3. Locus Standi (Sokoloff, 152). 3 and short head. A.M.5.

1.18.2—Distant View (Pih, 152); 2. Vis Major (Sokoloff, 152); 3. Starlight (Moller, 152). 3 and 5. A.M.1.

**ONE MILE**  
1.48.3—A Luxurious Time (Hearne, 152); 2. Prairie View (Pih, 152); 3. National Courage (Tao, 152). 3 and 2. A.M.5.

1.50.3—Mainsall (Black, 152); 2. A Rosy Time (Hearne, 149); 3. The Koala Bear (Tang, 152). 5 and ½. A.M.5.

1.51.0—A Happy Time (Holden, 152); 2. Fleetwing (Poy, 152); 3. Colooma (Black, 152). 5 and short head. A.M.1.

**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
2.00.3—Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152); 3. Mountain View (Pih, 152). 3 and 1. A.M.2.

**1½ MILES**  
2.19.3—Colooma (Black, 152); 2. Oracle (Needa, 149); 3. Prairie View (Pih, 152). Short head and 3. A.M.3.

2.19.4—First Love (Liang, 152); 2. Prairie View (Pih, 152); 3. Marsh Warbler (Black, 152). 3 and short head. A.M.1.

**1½ MILES**  
2.54.1—Distant View (Pih, 152); 2. Oracle (Needa, 151); 3. First Love (Liang, 152). 3 and 1. A.M.2.

**1¾ MILES**  
3.25.1—Marsh Warbler (Black, 152); 2. Mountain View (Pih, 152); 3. National Courage (Tao, 152). 2½ and many. A.M.4.

### AUSTRALIAN SUBS, 1941

**HALF MILE**  
51.1—Moonlight (Noodt, 149); 2.

Bona Vacantia (Sokoloff, 152); 3. Fresh Air (Ip Kuy-ying, 149). 2 and short head. A.M.2.

54.1—Bendemeer (Needa, 152); 2. Royal Sovereign (Noodt, 152); 3. Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 2 and 4. A.M.2.

**6 FURLONGS**  
1.18.4—United Express (Ip Kuy-ying, 152); 2. Fresh Air (Woo, 149); 3. Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 5 and ½. A.M.1.

1.19.4—Amulet Star (Craven, 152); 2. Black Seal (Chao, 152); 3. A Surprising Time (Holden, 152). Neck and short head. A.M.1.

1.19.4—National Welfare (Tao, 152); 2. Happy Returns (Wei, 149); 3. Vitamin M. (Black, 152). Head and head. A.M.1.

1.20.2—Maple Leaf (Noodt, 149); 2. Optima Fide (Sokoloff, 152); 3. Fresh Air (Needa, 149). 1½ and 3. A.M.3.

**ONE MILE**  
1.48.0—Manhattan (Hearne, 149); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); 3. Endeavour (Wei, 152). 4 and 3. A.M.1.

1.48.0—Endeavour (Moller, 152); 2. Mainsall (Yuen, 152); 3. A Surprising Time (Black, 152). 1½ and 4. A.M.4.

1.51.0—A Surprising Time (Black, 152); 2. Black Seal (Moller, 152); 3. Corsair (Botelho, 149). 3 and 3. A.M.5.

1.52.0—United Express (Ip Kuy-ying, 152); 2. Tien Tien (Sung, 150); 3. Casino (Tang Man-wa, 149). Many and 2. A.M.2.

1.53.0—Lex Fori (Sokoloff, 152); 2. Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152); 3. Bugle (Moller, 149). 1½ and 1½. A.M.4.

**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
2.00.6—Dutch Treat (Botelho, 152); 2. Black Seal (Chao, 152); 3. Bugle (Wei, 149). Short head and ½. A.M.2.

2.02.2—Happy Returns (Chao, 149); 2. Santa Anita (Liang, 152); 3. Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152). 1 and 2. A.M.3.

**1½ MILES**  
2.22.2—King's Flight (Needa, 152); 2. Lex Fori (Sokoloff, 152); 3. Bugle (Moller, 149). 4 and 1½. A.M.3.

2.30.2—Santa Anita (Liang, 152); 2. King's Flight (Needa, 153); 3. Corsair (Botelho, 150). 3 and 2. A.M.2.

**1½ MILES**  
2.49.0—United Express (Ip, 152); 2. Endeavour (Moller, 152); 3. Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150). 1½ and 1½. A.M.3.

### TWO MILES

3.55.1—Never-Neve (Black, 152); 2. Santa Anita (Liang, 152); 3. Corsair (Botelho, 149). 2 and many. A.M.4.

### AUSTRALIAN OLD PONIES

**6 FURLONGS**  
1.18.0—Viceroy (Black, 147); 2. Far View (Pih, 159); 3. Brown Derby (Treverton, 135). Head and short head. A.M.3.

**ONE MILE**  
1.49.2—Sapper (Davis, 159); 2. Far View (Pih, 158); 3. Viceroy (Black, 152). 5 and 2½. A.M.1.

1.50.3—Catterick Bridge (Chao, 148); 2. Venus Bay (Needa, 150); 3. Cheerful Star (Tao, 154). ½ and 1. A.M.3.

1.52.2—Longdon (Noodt, 135); 2. Roofly (Needa, 159); 3. A Good Time (Chang, 135). 5 and 2. A.M.4.

1.58.0—Many Thanks (Hearne, 159); 2. Vixen Tor (Noodt, 147); 3. Pumpernickel (Tao, 153). Many and 4. A.M.2.

**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
1.59.1—Fair Chance (Wei, 148); 2. Springhurst (Poy, 148); 3. Vixen Tor (Noodt, 143). 1½ and short head. A.M.1.

**TWO MILES**  
3.51.4—Brutus (Treverton, 135); 2. Springhurst (Poy, 149); 3. Connieber (Chang, 149). 3 and ½. A.M.4.

3.54.3—Centre Court (Noodt, 140); 2. Venus Bay (Needa, 150); 3. Colorado Star (Davis, 135). 1½ and many. A.M.5.

### AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

**1½ MILES**  
2.17.0—Sapper (Davis, 152); 2. Distant View (Pih, 152); 3. Viceroy (Black, 152). 3 and 5. A.M.4.

2.18.1—United Express (Ip Kuy-ying, 152); 2. Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); 3. Happy Returns (Chao, 151). 3 and ½. A.M.5.

**NEW CHINA PONIES**  
**6 FURLONGS**  
1.23.3—Oolong (Needa, 152); 2. Lovelight (Noodt, 152); 3. Palber (Chao, 152). 3 and 4. A.M.1.

1.28.0—Palber (Chao, 152); 2. Sam's Childe (Black, 149); 3. Wonderful Scheme (Sokoloff, 152). 1 and 1. A.M.4.

**ONE MILE**  
1.58.1—Velvetlight (Moller, 159); 2.

Oolong (Pollock, 159); 3. Charlesber (Chao, 152). ½ and many. A.M.4.

1.59.0—World Fair View (Pih, 152); 2. Palber (Chao, 152); 3. Sam's Choice (Black, 149). Many and head. A.M.3.

2.01.0—Eve of Dancin' (Wood, 154); Eve of Folly (Davis, 156); Rose Jane (Botelho, 149). 2 and a head. A.M.5.

2.10.4—Oolong (Sokoloff, 159); 2. Velvetlight (Moller, 159); 3. Charlesber (Chao, 152). Short head and many. A.M.3.

**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
2.10.1—Sam's Choice (Black, 149); 2. Charlesber (Chao, 152); 3. Iron Beauty (Wei, 150). Short head and 3 lengths. A.M.5.

**1½ MILES**  
2.41.0—Velvetlight (Moller, 152); 2. Eve of Deception (Coppin, 158); 3. Raconteur (Wei, 152). 3 and many. A.M.1.

**1½ MILES**  
3.02.0—Oolong (Needa, 152); 2. Velvetlight (Moller, 152); 3. Lovelylight (Noodt, 152). 1 and 6. A.M.2.

### OLD CHINA PONIES

**6 FURLONGS**  
1.34.3—Eve of Peace (Wood, 155); 2. Lovely Star (Fung, 159); 3. Royal Wedding Eve (Feilden, 166). 6 and many. A.M.2.

**1 MILE**  
1.54.0—Racelyght (Noodt, 152); 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 152); 3. Spicelyght (Moller, 155). 1 and 1½. A.M.3.

1.58.1—Hillsboro Bay (Needa, 152); 2. Hughber (Treverton, 138); 3. Liliber (Chang, 143). Short head and head. A.M.5.

1.58.3—Conquering Time (Moller, 150); and Eve of Reason (Davis, 151); 3. Hughber (Chang, 135). Dead heat and short head. A.M.2.

**1 MILE 171 YARDS**  
2.13.3—Gladilator (Chatter, 145); 2. Potentate (Chiu Ki-fan, 149); 3. Galveston Bay (Yul, 140). ½ and 3. A.M.4.

2.18.2—Eve of Peace (Coppin, 154); 2. Eve of Hunting (Davis, 155); 3. Royal Wedding Eve (Sokoloff, 150). 4 and 2½. A.M.3.

**1½ MILES**  
2.25.1—Navylight (Moller, 153); 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 153); 3. Confusion Bay (Needa, 150). Head and ¾. A.M.2.

2.28.2—Confusion Bay (Black, 152); 2. Navylight (Moller, 152); 3. O-Lan (Needa, 149). 2 and 1. A.M.4.

**1¾ MILES**  
3.20.1—O-Lan (Needa, 149); 2. Eve of Harvest (Davis, 149); 3. Burford (S. W. Tang, 153). 2 and short head. A.M.1.

Here's Luck!

# EWO BEER



# SHIELD SEMI-FINALS MAIN SOCCER ATTRACTION TO-DAY

## ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUAD"Y"

TO-DAY at King's Park in the Quadrangular Hockey Tournament the British Army team will meet the Royal Navy, bully-off 4.30 p.m.

The British Army look very much like winning this tournament as up to the present they have won all four of their matches and the other competing teams have lost two games each.

The team for this afternoon will be picked from the following:

L/Cpl. Dove (Royal Signals), Cpl. Neve (Royal Scots) and Bdr. Anderson (12th Hvy. Regt., R.A.); Sgt. Crowley (Middlesex Regt.), Sgt. Groston (Engineers) and Sgt. Waldron (Middlesex Regt.); Lieut. Clague (Royal Artillery), Pte. Sheehan (Middlesex Regt.), Pte. Hitchcott (Royal Scots), Cpl. Shaw (Engineers), Cpl. Singleton (Engineers), Cpl. Allsey (Royal Scots) and S/Sgt. Saxby (Engineers).

To-morrow, at Sookunpon, the Final of the Small Units Hockey knock-out competition will take place, bully-off 4 p.m. The two competing teams are the Third Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A. and the 36th Heavy Battery, R.A.

At the conclusion of the match Brigadier T. Meleod, Commander Royal Artillery, has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners and runners-up.

In the Large Units Hockey League, Middlesex Regiment have already won and are seven points in the lead of the 5/7th Raptut Regiment, who have another three games to play and can only secure six more points at the most.

The three leading teams in the League are:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Middlesex Regt.	9	8	0	1	17
5/7th Raptut Regt.	6	4	0	2	10
12th Hvy. Regt., R.A.	7	3	1	3	9

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

ROYAL Engineers are still undefeated in the Large Units Rugby League. They further increased their lead on Tuesday by defeating the Combined Small Units by 14 points to nil.

In this game Engineers lost one of their best players in Sgt. Blackman, who unfortunately broke his leg.

Middlesex Regiment won their second game by beating the Royal Artillery 13 points to 3. Sgt. Freshwater and Pte. Berry had a successful afternoon and Freshwater scored two fine tries and Berry one; Berry also converted two tries.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Royal Engineers	6	6	0	0	12
Royal Artillery	5	3	2	0	6
Middlesex Regt.	6	2	4	0	4
Royal Scots	4	1	2	1	3
Combined S. Units	6	0	4	1	1

## BOXING COMPETITION

THE next Boxing event for the Army will be held at Murray Barracks on April 8, 9 and 10, commencing at 8.30 p.m. each night. April 10 will only be used if there are more than three teams entering.

The event is open to the following Units:

Royal Artillery.  
Royal Engineers.  
2nd Bn., The Royal Scots.  
1st Bn., The Middlesex Regt.  
Combined Small Units.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE Army Football Committee will meet next week to discuss and pick their team for the match with South China on Saturday, April 5 at Causeway Bay.

It is believed that they will change the forward-line and may bring in Saw, Pearson and Pelham.

## South China And Eastern For Final?

By "Referee"

THE SEMI-FINALS of the Shield Competition provide the main attractions in to-day's soccer programme, and while it is generally expected that Eastern and South China will meet in the Final of the Senior Competition the results of the junior games are doubtful.

This afternoon at Happy Valley, Eastern, holders of the Senior Shield, meet Navy and here a good game should be witnessed.

Navy's past performances have not been as impressive as those of Eastern's, but they have now a well-balanced side, whose type of play may upset Eastern.

The holders will be strengthened by the inclusion of Lau Tse-chan, at right-half, while Navy are mak-

ing no changes in their team which has done so well recently.

### Chinese Favoured

In the other Senior Semi-final, to be played to-morrow, South China should have little difficulty against the much-improved St. Joseph's, who will have Guy as pivot, in their line-up.

Saints' defence is a strong one but unless their forwards are able to get results it is not likely that they will be able to hold out for the game.

In the Junior section, Royal Army Service Corps should win easily against Navy while a hard tussle should be seen between South China and Sing Tao on Sunday.

## MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS

The Inter-Company athletic meeting of the First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was held at Shamshupo Barracks yesterday when "A" Company won the title with 60 points, beating "D" Company by a single point.

Keen competition was seen in the 440 yards relay.

Lieut. Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., distributed the prizes.

### THE RESULTS

Full results were:

440 Yards Relay: 1. "A", 2. "D", 3. "B", Time 47.45 secs.

880 Yards Relay: 1. "A", 2. "D", 3. "B", Time 1 min 41.3/4 secs.

Two-Mile Relay: 1. "B", 2. "A", 3. "H Q", Time 8 mins 56 secs.

One Mile Relay: 1. "A", 2. "D", 3. "H Q", Time 4 mins 48 secs.

One Mile Team Race: 1. L/Cpl. Heather, 2. Shaw, 3. Cpl. Hobson, Time 4 mins 55-3/5 secs.

3 Mile Team Race: 1. Shaw, 2. Dr. Onslow, 3. Hughes, Time 16 mins 50-4/5 secs.

480 Yards Hurdles: 1. "H Q", 2. "B", 3. "C", Time 1 min 13-4/5 secs.

Javelin: 1. Lever, 159 ft 3 ins., 2. Sgt. Blackman, 3. B. D. S. Hymas.

Long Jump: 1. C. S. M. Ramsay, 19 ft 3/4 ins., 2. Sgt. Freshwater, 3. Cutter.

Pole Vault: 1. Coomer and Thomas, each 8 ft 3 ins.

Discus: 1. Lever, 114 ft 7 1/2 ins., 2. Jennings, 3. L/Cpl. Thomas.

High Jump: 1. Bindon, 5 ft 4 ins., 2. L/Cpl. Goodman and Cutter.

Shot Put: 1. Berry, 34 ft 7 1/2 ins., 2. Cpl. Stone, 3. Bridle.

Hammer Throw: 1. Berry, 101 ft 2 ins., 2. Gray, 3. Cpl. Pearce.

Major S. F. Hedgecoe and Capt. W. H. P. Chatley were starter and chief judge, respectively.

## WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Following is the football programme for the week-end:

### To-day

Senior Shield Semi-Final  
Eastern v Navy  
(Club, 4.00 p.m.)  
First Division  
Police v Kowloon  
(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)  
Junior Shield Semi-Final  
Service Corps v Navy  
(Club, 2.15 p.m.)  
Second Division  
Middlesex v Police  
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)  
Royal Scots v Club  
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)  
Kit Chee v Ordnance  
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)  
Third Division  
12th R.A. v Air Force  
(Stanley, 4.30 p.m.)  
Signals v A.S.A.  
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)  
36th R.A. v International  
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)  
35th R.A. v 7th R.A.  
(Stanley, 3.00 p.m.)  
Shell v Medicals  
(Military, 3.00 p.m.)

### To-morrow

Senior Shield Semi-Final  
St. Joseph's v South China  
(Navy ground, 4.00 p.m.)  
Junior Shield Semi-Final  
Sing Tao "B" v South China  
(Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET

So far as is known only two cricket matches, as follow, will be played this afternoon:

### FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. v I.R.C.

### SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. v Police  
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI:—H. E. Strange, G. Ainslie, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, F. E. Lawrence, J. Lockhart, J. F. MacGowan, J. Mitchell, N. L. Smith, G. Stone and A. Watson  
C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmern, A. B. Hanson, A. J. Hulce, A. Hung, A. K. Ismail, S. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza and J. L. Youngsaye.

## TO-MORROW'S MATCH

The following will represent the Volunteers at Cricket to-morrow against Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road at 12 noon:

L. T. Ride (Captain), K. J. Atwell, R. H. Griffiths, D. G. Day, G. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, Z. Gosano, W. Mahmoud, A. E. Perry, E. Zimmern, S. O. Else.

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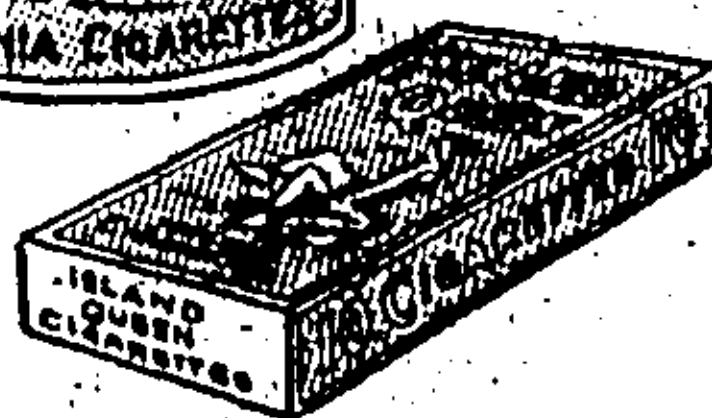
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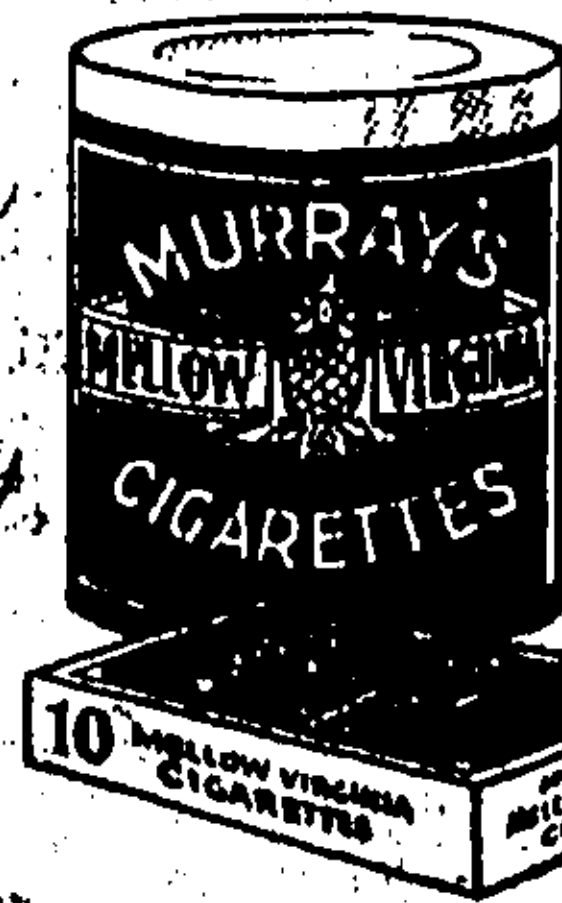
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# KENYA MURDER CASE

## Accused Baronet's Best Friend Gives Evidence

### 20 DEAD IN COMMUNAL RIOTING

The situation arising out of the communal disturbances at Dacca is improving, though casualties are now 20 killed and 125 wounded.

They include the Indian Deputy Magistrate who was stabbed and is now in hospital.—Reuter.

### WEAKNESS OF CHINESE DOLLAR

THE RECENT EASINESS OF THE CHINESE DOLLAR IS ASCRIBED IN LONDON TO THE CHINESE STABILISATION FUND'S UNWILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT A FREE MARKET AND NOT TO THE INABILITY OF THE FUND TO DO SO, SINCE IT DOUBTLESS RETAINS LARGE RESOURCES AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT U.S. CREDIT.

Negotiations are proceeding to prevent sterling help to the Fund from feeding the Shanghai market, which is the main remaining loophole in the sterling Exchange Control.

Some quarters propose a Sino-

## Dead Peer's Servant In The Box

**AN AFRICAN SERVANT EMPLOYED BY LORD ERROLL WAS THE OUTSTANDING WITNESS WHEN THE ENQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF THE PEER WAS RESUMED IN NAIROBI YESTERDAY IN A CROWDED COURT.**

LADY BROUGHTON, whose husband, Sir Elves Broughton, is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, was present for the second successive day.

The African servant told of a visit by Sir Elves Broughton to Lord Erroll's home early in the evening of Jan. 18. Lord Erroll was out but Sir Elves waited and on Lord Erroll's return the two appeared to be unfriendly.

Broughton talked very loudly and Erroll did not look pleased.

There was a dinner party for 8 o'clock at Lord Erroll's house that night. Broughton was invited but did not arrive, but Lady Carberry and Lady Broughton had dinner there.

Witness added he had often seen Lady Broughton at Lord Erroll's house.

British payments agreement, with the familiar special accounts but giving Chinese sterling holders more latitude than is usual elsewhere, in view of the international complexity of the Shanghai market.—Reuter.

### Old Friend Testifies

Lt.-Comdr. J. B. Soames, engaged in farming at Nanyuki and described as a lifelong friend and school-fellow of Sir Elves Broughton's, soon after their marriage, visited his house in December.

After witness had suggested that women left alone on farms in wartime should know how to use a revolver, they all practised revolver shooting at a whisky box. Broughton did not shoot very well but Lady Broughton did.

Witness said Broughton subsequently visited him alone after Lady Broughton had gone with Lord Erroll to stay with the Carberry's at Malindi.

### "Cut His Losses"

Broughton was very worried about his wife's relations with Lord Erroll.

He said he realised he had married a woman much younger than himself. Witness said he advised him that if Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll were in love with one another to "cut his losses" and go away.

Later Broughton wrote to him mentioning the burglary of two revolvers, a cigarette case and money, and adding the affair they had been discussing had been arranged.

Waceru, Lord Erroll's native butler, described various occasions on which he said Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll spent the night at Lord Erroll's house alone.—Reuter.

## EUROPEAN FOOD SITUATION

The European food situation is candidly discussed in the February issue of the German magazine "Signal."

The Continent normally covers 95 per cent. of its own food requirements, had harvests in one country being covered by good harvests in other areas, it stated.

The Continent normally covers 90 per cent. of its own needs in wheat, 98 per cent. of its rye and barley and 100 per cent. of its oats.

The only shortages are maize, fodder and grains and these will be made good by intensive organisation and by slaughtering surplus cattle "especially in the northern countries."

Despite this, the Continent can cover its own needs of fat and cheese because before the outbreak of the war, these commodities were largely exported to Britain.

The writer declares that in food supplies Germany was better off now than in 1913 without counting her "new reserves." —Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

The following appointments are gazetted:—

Mr. E. Ellison to be a Surveyor of Ships (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

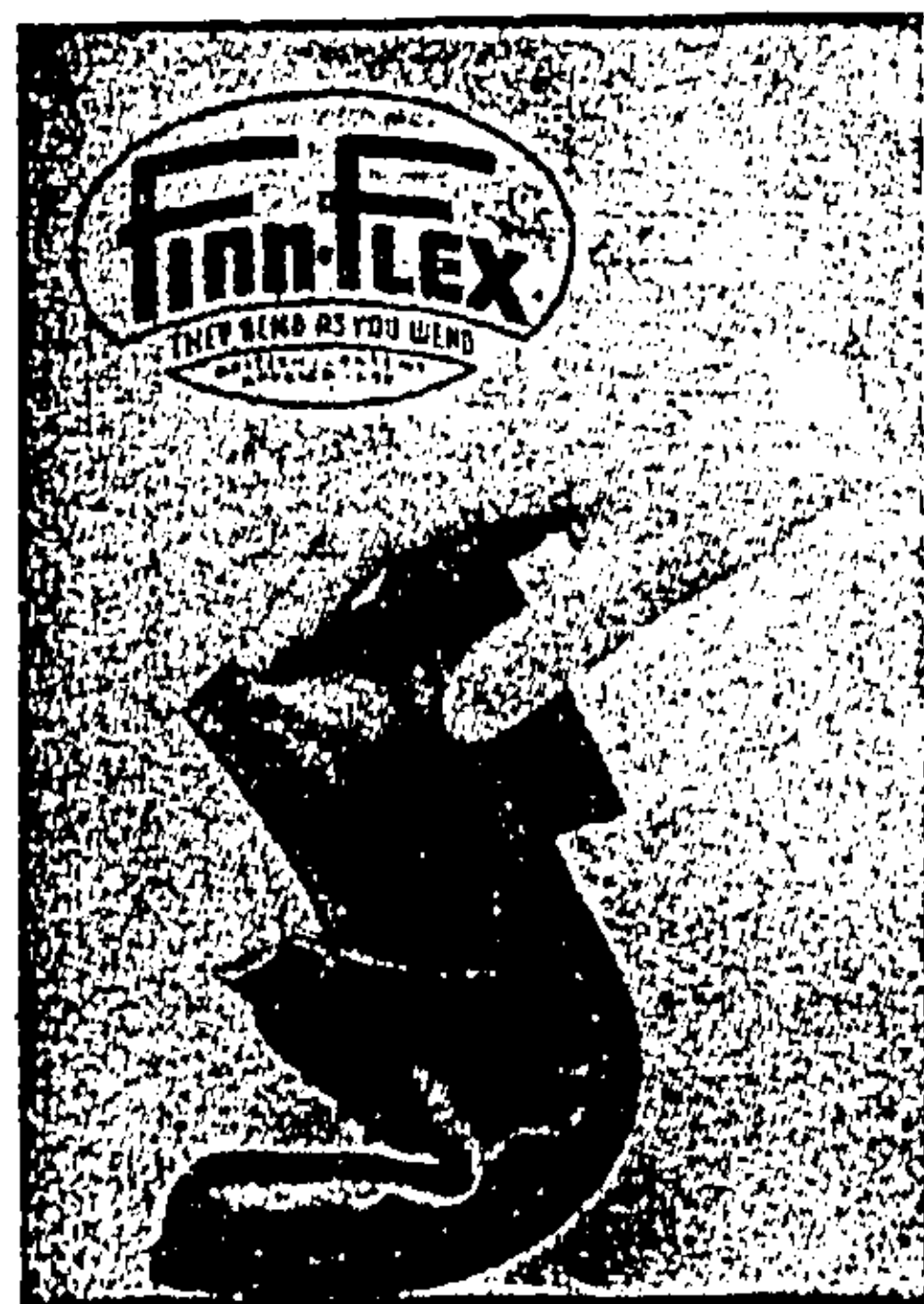
Mr. J. K. Bousfield resumed duty as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the H.K.D.R.

Mr. A. H. Bentley to act as Chief Pharmacist.

Mr. R. S. Ward to act as Consul of the United States of America at H.K.

Mr. J. S. Rose to be Acting Sub-Lieut. in the H.K.N.V.F.

Japanese gunmen are reported to have raided the Bank of China staff dormitory in the Shanghai outside roads area early this morning and to have taken away between 20 and 30 employees of the Bank of China to Wang Ching-wei's police headquarters in Jessfield Road, where they are being held for questioning.—Reuter.



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